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ANOTHER NIGHT OF TERROR AT SPRINGFIELD | WILL SHOW CONGRESSMEN OUR POSTAL NEEDS

NEWS SUMMARY

DOMESTIC.

Springfield mob burns more houses and the militia has been unable to quell the disturbances.—Page 1.

United States Steel Corporation takes a lease on all of the James J. Hill ore interests.—Page 18.

Dominican treaty, with several amendments, was reported to the senate yesterday, but action on it was delayed indefinitely.—Page 10.

Secretary Taft said the drink habit is the curse of the Philippines.—Page 7.

Secretary Shaw vetoed scheme for coinage of $3 silver pieces on which Jamestown exposition hoped to profit.—Page 10.

H. Baldwin Rice, mayor of Houston, Texas, and a nephew of the dead millionaire, denied the story of Miss Gaillard at the hearing of the Patrick case.—Page 7.

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FOREIGN.

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LOCAL.

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Director Bigelow picked Walters and Minnemeyer as winners.—Page 9.

William Boston, who for over 40 years served as tipstaff in the Allegheny county courts, died.—Page 3.

Bituminous coal operators called another general conference after stormy preliminary meeting.—Page 3.

Many removals of county employes, commissioners, recorder and register taking a hand.—Page 9.

Public works committee delayed ordinance for widening Cecil way.—Page 9.

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Fireman Frazier, who saved a girl's life in Pittsburgh, will wed her in California.—Page 1.

Large numbers attended the funeral services of the Rev. Dr. B. F. Woodburn.—Page 3.

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Waynesburg signed former U. of P. ball player.—Page 11.

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Heavy liquidation in New York stocks caused declines ranging from 1 to 12 per cent. Call loans higher at 6@8 per cent. Pittsburgh stocks lower. Increasing stocks of wheat and flour at northwestern grain centers causes weakness in grain market.—Pages 15 and 16.

THE WEATHER

Fair and warmer today and fair and warmer tomorrow is the forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity made by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 23 and the minimum 17 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 6:51 a. m. and set cloudy at 6:10 p. m. The daily report, furnished by the local weather bureau, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Vel.	Weather.
8 a.m.	30.22	18	76	N. E.	11	Cloudy
8 p.m.	30.14	16	70	N.W.	24	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for February 27:

	1906	1905		1906	1905
Maximum	33	37	Mean	18	28
Minimum	13	19	Precipitation	.10	0
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	34		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.10	
Dfcy. for day	16		Dfcy. for day	.10	
Dfcy. since Feb. 1	11		Dfcy. since Feb. 1	1.78	
Exc. since Jan. 1	124		Dfcy. since Jan. 1	3.04	

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Fair, warmer Thursday; Friday, rain, warmer, winds becoming southerly and brisk to high.

West Virginia—Fair, warmer Thursday; Friday, rain and warmer.

Observations taken at 8 p. m.:

Washing'n	24	Clear	Amarillo	62	PtCldy
Des Moines	40	Clear	Abilene	64	Cloudy
Cincinnati	28	Clear	Concordia	62	Cloudy
Columbus	2	PtCldy	Cairo	49	Cloudy
St. Louis	38	Clear	Sp'gfield, Mo.	48	Clear
G. Rapids	20	Cloudy	Parkersburg	23	Clear
Peoria	20	Clear	Shreveport	54	Clear
G. Haven	28	Cloudy	Antonio	62	Cloudy
Omaha	54	Cloudy	Duluth	22	Cloudy
Ind'polis	28	PtCldy	Marquette	20	Snow
Sp'gfield Ill.	32	Cloudy	Madison	30	Cloudy
Nashville	40	Cloudy	St. Paul	36	Cloudy
Chat'nooga	40	Clear	Yellowstone	24	Snow
Louisville	30	Clear	Havre	28	Cloudy
Memphis	38	Clear	Bismarck	32	PtCldy
Vicksburg	50	Clear	Huron	45	PtCldy
Little Rock	50	Clear	Helena	26	Snow
Ft. Smith	54	Clear	Montgomery	48	Clear
Phila'phia	26	Clear	Norfolk	32	Clear
New York	28	Clear	Jacksonville	58	Cloudy
Baltimore	26	Clear	Palestine	58	Clear
Buffalo	18	Clear	Galveston	58	Clear
Cleveland	20	PtCldy	Cheyenne	36	PtCldy
New Orleans	48	Clear	Lander	4	Cloudy
Atlanta	44	Clear	Denver	40	Clear
Oklahoma	36	Clear	Pueblo	42	Clear
Kansas City	32	Clear	Santa Fe	44	Cloudy
Dallas	50	Clear	Gd. Junction	46	Cloudy
Pikes Peak	32	Clear	Salt Lake	32	Clear

MOB REFUSES TO CEASE ATTACKS ON THE HOMES OF NEGROES

Soldiers Have Been Unable to Quiet Frantic Citizens.

MORE TROOPS ARRIVE

Situation Is Not Improved from That of Tuesday Night. Other Mobs Reported.

FIREMEN BUSY ALL NIGHT

Up to midnight twenty rioters have been jailed. Six houses have been burned and a boy shot and a woman has a broken leg. Sarah Thornton jumped from a window at the home of Fannie Foster in South Section street last night, breaking her leg. She lay an hour before found. The mob burned the lower part of the house. Ora Willis, a 15-year-old boy, while marching with the rioters in Fair street, had his face filled with shot. A house in Rockway street was slightly damaged by fire.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

SPRINGFIELD, O., Feb. 28.—The soldiers have gatling guns trained on the mob which has sworn to cleanse Springfield of negroes. After burning six houses last night the mob, quieted by the militia, started in rioting as soon as darkness came this evening.

While the soldiers were kept busy in the "jungles" four houses were fired on "the hill" and 500 half-crazed men chased negroes through the streets. They rushed to the city building, which the soldiers held for safety.

With eight companies of state troops on guard, more incendiary fires were started again tonight in various parts of the city. In every instance the houses were occupied by negroes or negroes and whites. A negro house at Hurrisen and York streets was stoned by a large crowd, but the occupants are believed to have escaped.

"The hole in the wall" in York street and a negro dive were fired at 9 o'clock tonight. Then the hooting mob went on to Eastern avenue to the "Flickers nest" where an attempt was made to burn it. Swinging around, the mob went to Miami street, where a negro dive was lighted. The fire department has just been called to the latter place. So far there has been no clash between the militia and the mob.

Runs in Bare Feet.

Up to 11:30 o'clock tonight, the mobs had succeeded in burning two houses and had partially demolished a dozen others, all being inhabited by negroes. The first place visited was the home of George Miller, at York and Harrison streets. When the assault began from the rear of his house, Miller ran in his bare feet and without coat or hat and escaped from his pursuers by going to the city hall, where he found shelter with the troops. Coal oil was applied to his house, which was soon a mass of flames, and was quickly destroyed.

From Miller's the mob went to the homes of John Logan and Noah Ingram, a double frame in York street and the match was applied following the escape of the occupants a few minutes before. The house was practically destroyed. The militia were in hot pursuit of some of the rioters, and at Central avenue chased them at the point of the bayonet. Even while this was going on, some of the members of the mob who were at a safe distance from the soldiers continued to stone the houses of negroes, windows being riddled by their rocks as they ran.

Attack Negro Preacher.

The house of the Rev. John Scurry, a negro preacher, was stoned and the family fled terror-stricken from it. The mob then set fire to it, but the prompt arrival of the military prevented its destruction. The homes of Reuben Campbell and Charles Fillmore, in Central avenue, were riddled with stones and at this point a boy, whose name is not known, was shot in the leg.

The militia have devoted their attention to control of the larger crowds leaving the police to look after the smaller end of the riot. Promiscuous and random shooting has been a feature tonight, and has added to the general terror.

The Flickers Nest, which is inhabited by negroes and which figured in the Dixon mob and subsequent race war two years ago, has been assailed tonight, and several attempts made to fire it, but as it is guarded by militiamen, the effort has so far failed. Several alarms have been turned in as a result of the fires started, but no general alarm up to this hour as every available fireman is at work on the fires now under way.

Several negroes who had been chased by the angered whites from the negro quarter of the city, made their way to the city building, which is in charge of the soldiery. Col. C. S. Ammel, of the fourth regiment, arrived here this evening, and assumed command of the troops relieving Capt. Horace Keifer, who had been in command.

Troops Leave Columbus.

Four companies of the Fourth regiment, O. N. G., left Columbus this evening for Springfield, to assist the authorities here in maintaining order. Troop B of Columbus has also been assembled at its armory, under waiting orders. Adjt.-Gen. Hughes returned to Columbus this afternoon and will keep in touch with the situation here.

As long as the militia are on the ground

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TWO PROMINENT FIGURES IN THE CHINESE DISTURBANCES.

BISHOP BASHFORD. CONSUL-GENERAL ROGERS.

POLICE PATROL IN A COLLISION: OFFICERS HURT

Prisoner is the Only One Who Escapes—Driver of Wagon Rendered Unconscious.

Four men were hurt in a collision between a street car and a McKeesport police patrol wagon in Grandview avenue at 11 o'clock last night. Officers John Brindle, Michael Kane and John Henderson were in the wagon and James Cray was driving from the home of H. C. Jones, 400 Grandview avenue, who had escaped from the county home.

Driver Cray was pitched to the street and rendered unconscious, also receiving several cuts on the head and hands. Henderson and Kane were thrown out of the rear end of the wagon, and were severely cut and bruised about the body. Brindle received a dislocated elbow and painful bruises by being thrown from the side of the wagon. The prisoner, Jones, was the only occupant of the wagon who escaped uninjured.

STEEL CORPORATION IS TO GET GOULD PLANT

Wabash Receives More Freight After Sale of Colorado Fuel & Iron Company.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—George J. Gould has practically decided to relinquish his control of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company to the United States Steel Corporation, in consideration of which the Steel Corporation and the Great Northern road will give the Wabash and Pittsburgh extension lines traffic between the ore properties of the Great Northern and Pittsburgh.

This will mean that ore shipments will be made over the Great Northern, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and Wabash roads into Pittsburgh.

Control of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company is held by J. P. Morgan & Co. pending the consummation of the deal. Baring some unforseen development, the transfer of the property to the Steel Corporation will be made within the next week or so.

SIXTEEN ARE HURT WHEN TRAIN GOES INTO RIVER

Three Coaches Turn Over Three Times in Their Wild Descent Over an Enbankment.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Feb. 28.—Three coaches comprising a passenger train on the Coal & Coke railroad plunged over an embankment at Big Beechy this morning and landed in the icy waters of the Elk river. No one was killed, but 18 passengers and Engineer McConibay and Brakemen Davis and Sheary were hurt.

A special train was rushed to the scene of the accident and the injured taken to Clay Courthouse where their injuries were dressed. Later all were brought to the hospital in this city.

When the coaches left the rails they turned completely over three times, tumbling the passengers about in the interior of the cars. Some were quite seriously hurt. Among the injured is Auditor Kibbey of the Coal & Coke railroad.

Troops Arrive from Philippines.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—The United States army transport Buford, Capt. Hall, arrived today from Manila, Nagasaki and Honolulu, with eight troops of cavalry and many passengers. The Buford probably will remain in port a month before sailing for the Philippines.

Says Castro Is Peaceful.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Senor Garbiras, the newly appointed charge d'affairs of Venezuela, took charge of the legation today. When asked concerning affairs between France and Venezeula he denied that President Castro had any aggressive plans.

ONE MORE DEATH FOLLOWS THE ATTACK ON MISSIONS

Daughter of Murdered Englishman Dies from Injuries.

FEAR OF GUNBOATS

Approach of Foreign Forces Causes Native to Flee from Scene.

CHINA WILLING TO SETTLE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SHANGHAI, Feb. 28.—An American gunboat, the Quiros probably, has arrived at Nanchang. The Rev. H. C. Kingham's eldest daughter has died from the effects of the injuries inflicted upon her by the Chinese mob that killed her parents.

The Nanchang magistrate, the injury to whom was the reputed immediate cause of the attack by natives on Catholic and Protestant missionaries a few days ago, is still alive, though his wounds are dangerous.

The native population of Nanchang is fleeing, dreading the arrival of armed forces from European and American gunboats.

There have been many arrests.

The officials of Nanchang are urgently asking the viceroy of the province of Kiangsi to come personally to Nanchang.

INSTRUCT GOVERNOR TO PUNISH RIOTERS

The government has instructed the governor of Nanchang, province of Kiang-Si, to punish severely all participants in the massacre and declares its willingness to make without question any reasonable reparation.

Many foreigners at Pekin know the governor of Nanchang and consider him efficient and friendly. They believe his version of the troubles and credit his statement that he was unable to prevent the disturbance.

American, British and German gunboats are proceeding to the nearest possible point to Nanchang. River navigation is seldom safe beyond Foyang lake.

British and German gunboats have been stationed at the lake for the last two years, despite frequent Chinese protests that it was an infringement of Chinese sovereignty.

NAVY DEPARTMENT IN NOT INFORMED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Whatever movements the battleship Ohio, flagship of the Asiatic station, may be making now, are in accordance with the orders of the commander-in-chief of that station, and are not prompted, it is declared here, by any suggestions from the navy department.

The department is without official information that the flagship is to go to Hongkong for repairs, but thinks it probable.

FUNSTON PREDICTS TROUBLE IN THE EAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—"Things are beginning to look serious in the east," said Gen. Funston, "and the action of the war department in reinforcing the troops already in the Philippines will be justified before the end of the present uprisings. Though the dispatches thus far received seem to indicate that the outrages have been confined to English residents in China, it is unreasonable to suppose that the uncontrollable mobs which have hitherto wrought such havoc among foreigners will make distinction of nationality if they ever start a massacre."

Speaking of who would likely be in

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Advocates Preventing Inheritance of Fortunes

PROF. JOHN L. MARCH.

Prof. March of Union college has caused much comment by his plan to revolutionize the laws of inheritance in this country. By giving all the wealth of a man to the state at his death, except the family homestead, he asserts that the power wielded by families like the Rockefellers, Goulds, Vanderbilts and Sage will be broken, place all men on an equal footing and avoid the experiments of socialism and revolution.

BURNING LAVA IS WIPING OUT ISLAND

Volcanic Eruption Obliterates Villages, Destroys Houses and Makes People Flee.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

TUTUILA, SAMOA, Feb. 12, via San Francisco, Feb. 28.—The volcano on the island of Savaii, German Samoa, is still active. The inhabitants of Matauru abandoned their homes and traders who lived there removed all their stores.

The flow of lava is slow and people approach close to it. Some persons will not leave their homes until the houses are actually set on fire.

As the lava flows into the sea great volumes of steam arise, and the once placid lagoon inside the coral reef is now a mass of hardened lava. The district now destroyed was one of the richest in the German possessions.

The lava is flowing along the coast toward Matauta. It ran, between January 28 and February 3, 1,120 yards. It has destroyed all of Salago, including the home of Mr. Bartley, and is now nearly half way through Salcaula.

The flow comes from underneath the old lava, and raises the older strata until it becomes a field some 20 feet high.

The people of Salcaula, with their personal effects, were taken on board the steamer Maori, and landed at Safotulafai, and the houses and other native effects are taken away by degrees by boats. More than half the town of Maleola has been destroyed.

On February 6 there was a strong eruption lasting about 10 minutes. Several explosions have occurred, accompanied by a penetrating odor of sulphur.

At night the lava stream is most imposing, the whole front being one glowing red mass, with innumerable points of white fire.

Gives Dinner to State Delegation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Senator Penrose gave a dinner this evening at the Willard to the members of the Pennsylvania delegation in congress. Senator Knox and nearly all the members of the house from Pennsylvania were present.

TRACE STRAY SHOT LONG DISTANCE AND FIND MAN

Sleuths Use Sherlock Holmes Methosd and Solve Glenfield Mystery.

With nothing but a 45-caliber bullet as a clue, Marshall F. Bradley, chief of the Pennsylvania Lines police, and his assistants, accomplished a bit of detective work which would have done credit to a Sherlock Holmes. The corrugated chunk of lead, which dropped through the top of a car on the Glenfield and Allegheny local last Monday morning and inflicted a nasty scalp wound on Joseph H. Boyd, a clerk employed in the B. & O. offices, was traced to its starting point, a mile and a half distant, and incidentally the gun and its owner were rounded up by the stealthy sleuths.

When the bullet struck, coming as it did apparently from nowhere, it created the greatest consternation among the other passengers, and at the time it seemed impossible that any trace of the person who fired the shot might be found. The case was reported that morning to Chief Bradley, who placed Capt. W. L. Lancaster and Lieuts. W. J. Betts and H. J. Harrimann on the case. Yesterday the mystery was solved.

Chief Bradley has made a special study of bullets, and only a glance was necessary for him to determine that it came from a Springfield rifle, caliber 45-70, such as was discarded from the government service some months ago. It was also apparent, from the fact that the bullet entered the rear of the coach from the right, which was then about 1,500 feet east of Glenfield, that the shot must have been fired from some place in the region northeast of the town. By following this line of reasoning, it was deduced that someone in that locality owned a Springfield rifle, and steps were taken to find this person.

It was recalled that a sale of the discarded arms of the 1873 model had been held by the government in a Liberty avenue storeroom last January, and by thus tracing the purchasers, it was brought to light that Charles Mareth, aged 18, who resides with his widowed mother, one and one-half miles northeast of Glenfield, possessed one of the rifles. The lad was visited and after some questioning admitted that he had been using the gun on Monday morning. He had sighted a hawk sitting in a tree near his home and took a chance shot, but missed. That was the last he thought of the thing, and that the stray bullet had almost caused the death of a man greatly shocked him.

Young Mareth brought forth the rifle and the empty cartridge, and the chain of evidence was completed when it was found that the bullet fitted exactly. He turned the rifle over to the officers and no prosecution will be made, as it was established that the injury was entirely accidental. Boyd received only a slight scalp wound, as the bullet had almost spent its force, and he will soon recover from the injury.

SCHOOL FIRE CAUSES PANIC.

Mad Rush of 700 Pupils to Escape Flames Results in Injury of Aged Man.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—(Special)—The lives of 700 children were imperilled this afternoon when fire swept through public school No. 114, and in the mad rush of the pupils which followed Georgianna Serele, aged 80, of Carnarsie, was knocked down, trampled and severely hurt.

That many of the children were not killed or cut off by the flames is little short of miraculous, as the fire had made good headway before it was discovered. The building was totally destroyed.

COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE NEEDS OF CITY

Members of Congress to Determine Scope of Postoffice.

ARRANGE RECEPTION

Representatives Burke and Dalzell Urge Importance of Increased Facilities.

PITTSBURGH NOT MENDICANT

Special Telegram From L. W. STRAYER, Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Pittsburgh's need of a new postoffice building is to be investigated by a special committee from the house committee on buildings and grounds, which will arrive in Pittsburgh Saturday morning and spend all of that day and Sunday in examining into the situation there, meeting the leading citizens and viewing the wonderful growth and development that has caused the present federal building to shrink below the necessities.

This decision was reached today after a hearing before the committee in which Representatives Burke and Dalzell urged that the appropriation of $3,000,000 asked for in Mr. Burke's bill be incorporated in the omnibus public building bill.

Accompanying the committee to Pittsburgh will be Senator P. C. Knox, enthusiastic in support of the project, Senator N. B. Scott of West Virginia, chairman of the senate committee on public buildings and grounds; Second Assistant Postmaster General W. S. Shallenberger, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General F. V. DeGraw, Supervising Architect James Knox Taylor, of the treasury department, and possibly some other government officials.

Arrange Reception.

Representatives Burke and Dalzell left for Pittsburgh tonight, the former to arrange with Mayor Hays and the councilmanic committee for the reception and

ENTERTAINMENT TO BE ARRANGED TODAY

The special committee of Pittsburg councils appointed to entertain the congressional committee coming here to inspect postoffice sites will meet this morning at 11 o'clock to make arrangements. Mayor Hays received word yesterday the congressmen would arrive here Saturday morning and remain until Sunday evening. A sightseeing program with a dinner at the Schenley, will be arranged. The finance committee of councils is called for this afternoon to adopt a resolution for the payment of expense accounts.

entertainment of the visitors and Mr. Dalzell to attend the funeral of his former law partner. Representative Barchfeld will go tomorrow night and will be present to assist.

The party will leave Washington Friday night at 7:40 in a special car over the Pennsylvania, arriving in Pittsburgh at 7:15 Saturday morning. An attempt will be made to have the train schedule advanced slightly in order to arrive at 7 or a little earlier, as it is the desire of the Pittsburgh congressmen to get the committee there in time to witness the rush at the postoffice every morning when the carriers are making up their routes and starting out with deliveries. Then it will be apparent to everyone how overcrowded the present building is.

The party will leave Pittsburgh Sunday night, arriving Monday morning. Saturday will be devoted to visiting the postoffice and the branch offices and listening to the statement of Postmaster Holliday and other officials as well as those of citizens interested in the project.

Banquet for Visitors.

On Saturday evening the visitors will be entertained with a banquet, and on Sunday they will be shown about the city and possibly taken to visit the mills of the district.

The idea will be to impress upon them the growth and importance of the city and convince them that while the postal facilities of the city are now far from adequate, within a few years, or before a new building could be erected, even if the appropriation is made at this session, they will not be sufficient to accommodate the business.

The members of the public buildings committee who will go to Pittsburgh are Chairman Barthöldt of Missouri, Mr. Connor of Iowa, Mr. Andrus of New York and Mr. Johnson of South Carolina. Other members will be away at the same time investigating a request for an appropriation at Boston. These trips must be made now, as the public building bill is to be made up next week.

Pittsburgh congressmen made a strong appeal at the hearing this morning. The speaking was done by Mr. Burke and Mr. Dalzell. Mr. Burke said:

"During the past ten years two paramount necessities have grown out of the wonderful increase in population, wealth and industries of the community, naturally served through the Pittsburgh postoffice. First a bill creating Greater Pittsburgh and the second an appropriation to meet the demands of the various

DARING FIREMAN SAVES THE GIRL WHO WILL SOON BECOME HIS BRIDE

After fighting his way through fire and smoke to save the woman who will shortly become his wife, John H. Frazier, a member of No. 5 Engine company in Center avenue, will leave today for Pacific Grove, Cal., where he will be married to the girl he carried down a ladder, wrapped in a blanket, a short year ago.

The story of Frazier's love is a romance. About a year ago a fire broke out in Kirkpatrick street, near Center avenue. The alarm called out Truck H, of which Frazier is a member. When it arrived at the scene dense volumes of black smoke were pouring from a residence. A ladder was quickly run to the second story, and the first man to mount it was Frazier. As he reached the window he heard a woman's screams, and, breaking in, forced his way through the fire and smoke. In a few moments he reappeared, bearing in his arms a bundle wrapped in a blanket. He refused to pass his precious load to any of his comrades, but, grabbing the uprights of the ladder, slid with it to the ground, and running into a nearby house, safely placed the bundle on a lounge. When the blanket was unwrapped it disclosed a handsome girl.

Frazier did not stay to see whether it was a man or woman he had saved, but rushed back to the burning house. The fire was shortly after extinguished, but Frazier's companions did not learn of the contents of the bundle until the next day, when a young lady went to No. 5 Engine house and asked to see the man who had saved her life at the risk of his own. Frazier was in the engine house, but when he heard the girl's request, tried to slip out. One of the other firemen grabbed him and said to the young woman:

"Here is the man you are looking for."

The young lady, who was Miss Mamie Kraupcops, insisted that Frazier accompany her to her home to receive the thanks of her mother. After much persuasion on the part of the girl, Frazier went with her. The acquaintance thus formed ripened into love.

A short time ago the young lady accompanied her mother to California, the latter hoping to be benefited in health in that climate. Now Frazier leaves for that state of sunshine, roses and orange blossoms to wed the girl he found inside a burning building in Kirkpatrick street a year ago.

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Can't 11 Adjust up.

departments of the federal government in the matter of building and facilities.

First Want Is Met.

"The first want has just been met by the state legislature, and the second can be supplied only through the wise action of this congress. We ask for $8,000,000 and, at the time the bill was framed, it was and still is the belief of those familiar with the present and increasing needs of the city that the full amount is necessary.

"In recent years the growth of the postal and other government business at Pittsburgh has been so rapid that despite every rearrangement of furniture and readjustment of departments, several departments of the government are now housed in other buildings, and the absolute needs of the department in the matter of letter carriers have been such that neither the postmaster nor the postoffice department can devise means for housing the additional carriers whose employment is absolutely essential and whose employment has already been authorized.

"This bill had its origin in cold facts, which Pittsburgh would rather not have exist. Our city is not famed for dealing in fictions, but is noted for its realities and the genuine, practical, substantial character of its institutions and its people than for almost any other of the many elements which have made it famous, and when it knocks at the door of the United States treasury, into whose vaults the genius and the industry of its people have emptied so many millions, it will never come as a mendicant.

Reasons for Request.

"Your representatives have not annoyed this committee or consumed its time by presenting delegations and petitions because it has been their desire to have this whole matter presented and considered in that light and in that manner which should characterize the consideration of any great project.

"The people of Pittsburgh, through their city councils, have unanimously adopted resolutions and are so thoroughly impressed with the justice of the cause and with the belief that enlightment on your part will bring you to the same conclusion, they have appropriated $5,000, not to promote a junket, but to defray the legitimate expenses of a visit and investigation by your committee."

Mr. Dalzell backed up his young colleague.

"I do not believe," said he, "that I can add anything to what Mr. Burke has offered. The growth and the needs of Pittsburgh are so well known that it does not appear to me to be necessary to dwell upon them. It is exaggeration to say that the working force of the government departments there are out in the street. I heartily indorse the discontinuation by your committee of the policy of erecting monumental building. We want nothing of that kind. We are asking for a workshop in which to transact the business of the postoffice."

Both Mr. Burke and Mr. Dalzell told the committee they thought a site near the Union station would be the most suitable. It was stated today that the total appropriations approved by the sub-committees of the public building committee appointed to consider the projects in various states, amounted to but $14,000,000.

MR. CARNEGIE'S PLANS.

Rent M. E. Ingall's Villa at Virginia Hot Spring and Will Spend the Summer There.

RICHMOND, VA., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—M. E. Ingalls, formerly president of the Chesapeake & Ohio, has rented his villa at the Virginia Hot Springs to Andrew Carnegie for the summer. Mr. Carnegie with his family and a party of friends are expected to arrive at Hot Springs within the next few days.

Preparations are being made at the villa for the reception of the new occupants. It was stated at Hot Springs today that the visitors will not leave the resort until the autumn. It was not learned who will be in the party.

Italians Attack Their Foreman.

MONONGAHELA, PA., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Henry Ramsey, foreman at the Monongahela Casting Company, was stabbed in the back six times by Clementa Dille this evening and is lying at the Memorial hospital in a critical condition. Dille and other Italians were angry because an increase of wages was refused them. Dille escaped over the hill.

Girls Give Emperor Present.

BERLIN, Feb. 28.—The high school girls of Muenchen-Gladbach, Rhenish Prussia, have collected from the school girls of Germany $3,000, which has been presented as a silver wedding gift to the emperor. His majesty, in acknowledging the present, expressed his joy at the patriotism of the German school girls.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, February 28.

QUEENSTOWN—Ivernia from Boston: Majestic from New York.
NEW YORK—Steamer Liguria, Genoa and Naples.
NEW YORK—Teutonic, Liverpool and Queenstown.
BREMEN—Cassel from New York.
HONGKONG—America Maru, San Francisco via Honolulu, Yokohama, etc.; Oanfa, Seattle and Tacoma via Yokohama for Liverpool; Tremont, Tacoma and Seattle via Yokohama, etc.
HAVANA—Princessin Victoria Luise, New York via West Indies (on cruise) to sail 28th for Nassau and New York.
TENERIFFE—Abydos, San Francisco via South and Central American ports for Hamburg.
MOVILLE—Ethiopia, New York for Glasgow (and proceeded.)
NEW YORK—Steamer Principe Irene from Genoa.

Sailed, February 28.

LIVERPOOL—Baltic, New York via Queenstown.
NAPLES—Romanic (from Alexandria), Ponta Delgada and Boston.
LIVERPOOL—Sylvania, Boston.
PALERMO—Ultonia, New York.

Passed, February 28.

KINSALE—Caledonian, Boston for Manchester.
TORY ISLAND—Ethiopia, New York for Glasgow.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Wilton Lackaye in "The Pit," 8:15 p. m.
BELASCO—Margaret Anglin in "Zira," 8:15 p. m.
GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by James T. Powers and Annie Abbott, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.
ALVIN—Andrew Mack in "The Way to Kenmare," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
GAYETY—Rice & Barton's Big Gayety Extravaganza Company, 2 and 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—"On the Bridge at Midnight," 8:15 p. m.
BIJOU—George Sidney in "Busy Izzy's Vacation," 8 p. m.
WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Miners' Merry Burlesquers and "Yuma," the sensation, 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating, with music, afternoon and evening. Hockey tonight at 8:30 o'clock, Pittsburgh vs. Houghton.
CARNEGIE INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—Permanent collection exhibition, paintings and Neapolitan bronzes, also special exhibition of the Curtis Indian pictures, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.
PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Dwight Elmendorf's travel-lecture, "Sahara," 8:15 p. m.
ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Free organ recital, Caspar P. Koch, city organist, 8 p. m.

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STILL SLASHING RATES FOR WATER

Select Council Continues High Carnival With Tax Levy and Appropriations.

CITY EMPLOYES WITHOUT PAY

Select council continues to hold high carnival with the city water rates. On Monday afternoon the upper legislative branch made a uniform cut of 25 per cent in all domestic water rates. The same night the body held a second session and repealed its action of the afternoon. Two hours later, at the same session, it went into a committee of the whole and adopted a 15 per cent cut, and then broke a quorum to prevent the reduction being approved by the council in regular session.

Last night select council voted down the proposed 15 per cent reduction, which it had adopted in committee of the whole, and immediately proceeded again to make another 25 per cent reduction.

When the body adjourned last night many of the items in the water schedule relating to general household use, except meters, were reduced 25 per cent, in a few instances the reduction amounting to 33 per cent. Then the council adjourned after passing the bill on second reading.

A fourth meeting of select has been called for tonight at 8 o'clock, and the samet tactics may be continued, making and unmaking reductions in the water rates.

Attack on Monongahela Company.

The methods of select council are considered peculiar. Rumors were thick at the city hall last night that some of the members were not actuated wholly by unselfish motives.

A general attack was made on the Monongahela Water Company, a private corporation. This company supplies the South Side under a contract with the city not to charge rates in excess of the rates fixed by the city for the consumers north of the Monongahela river.

A general onslaught was made on the company, it being stated that the purpose was to cut the city rates so that the Monongahela company would be also forced to cut its rates to the same point, thus digging a hole in its dividends and slicing at least $1,000,000 off the valuation of its plant, which the city expects to buy next December when the 21-year contract between the city and the company expires.

The tax levy bill, which includes the water schedule, may be passed finally by select council tonight, and it may not be. It is estimated that the reductions made in water rates last night means a loss of at least $100,000 in the revenue. This amount, added to the $146,000 for the increases in the appropriations for bath-houses and other items on Monday, make a total difference between the revenues and expenditures of this year's budget of at least $246,000, or equal to more than half a million in the tax levy.

City Employes Without Pay.

While select council dilly-dallies with the tax levy and appropriation bills the city employes are waiting for their salaries. They cannot be paid for February until the appropriation and tax levy bills are passed. Several hundred employes of the bureau of highways and sewers have not been paid for two months owing to the deficiency in last year's appropriations.

J. H. Schlernitzauer, a South Side member, last night moved the adoption of the report of the committee of the whole for a 15 per cent reduction in the water rates. The motion was lost by a vote of 13 ayes to 17 noes.

Then Samuel J. Wainwright, Jr., moved that the passage of the bill on second reading be reconsidered. He said his object was to amend the bill. The motion prevailed, 27 to 7. Mr. Wainwright moved that the tax levy for ordinary purposes be raised from 8½ to 9 mills, making a total levy of 15½ instead of 15 mills.

President Wightman stated he had been reliably informed that the revenues, as estimated by the finance committee, exceeded the appropriations, and the difference was large enough to cover the bath-house and other items inserted in the appropriations on Monday. M. C. H. West said he understood the revenues exceeded the appropriations $300,000. Upon being assured of that Mr. Wainwright withdrew his amendment and asked that the president's statement on that point be made a part of the minutes.

Rates Cut 25 Per Cent.

Mr. Schlernitzauer moved that the water rates for residences be reduced from $2 per room to $1.50. Mr. Costello said Superintendent Shepherd had stated that water bureau had been operated last year at a loss of $41,000, and Mr. Costello construed this to mean that the receipts of the city from water rents was less than the expenses of the bureau, while in fact the water rents, which are not applied to the bureau, exceed the actual expenses of the water service about $400,000 a year.

W. H. Weber remarked it was strange the city was losing money on its water plant while the Monongahela company pays 8 per cent dividends and its rates are the same as the city's.

John Upperman claimed that the city had a surplus of $500,000 each year from water rents. He advocated the reduction of the water rents, claiming by doing so the city could save $1,000,000 in the price of the Monongahela company plant when it came to purchase it, because of the reduction the cut of water rates would make in the earning power of the company.

Costello Sees the Light.

"If those are the conditions we are robbing the people of $500,000 every year by sitting here and voting to keep up the water rates so that the Monongahela Water Company can overcharge its consumers," exclaimed Mr. Costello, "I say then let us cut the water rates one-half."

"I am going to take the member from the Thirty-fifth ward at his word," said Dr. Burns. "The estimated water receipts in this bill for this year amount to $1,050,000, and the amount appropriated to run the water bureau is $851,000. This shows the profit the city makes."

"I think a cut of 50 per cent would be too heavy," said Mr. Wainwright. "I would favor a 25 per cent cut. The city has money invested in bonds for the water plant and pays interest and principal on those bonds, besides the appropriations for the wear and tear of the plant and to maintain it."

Mr. Schlernitzauer's amendment was adopted by a vote of 19 to 12. Mr. Schlernitzauer then moved that the rate prescribed for additional rooms in a house be cut from $1 to 75 cents. P. J. Barry, a member of the sub-finance committee and of the sub-committee that prepared the appropriation and tax levy bills, objected and demanded of Mr. Schlernitzauer how the deficiency in the revenues would be made up. Mr. Schlernitzauer said a deficiency was not an unusual thing.

Frederick's Red Hot Speech.

L. H. Frederick interposed to answer Mr. Barry. "If the sub-committee had done its business right we would not have this trouble here," he declared. "It should have held public meetings and given us a chance to be heard and know what was going on, instead of meeting in secret session in violation of the law and doing as it d—d pleased."

"A deficiency is not a new thing," said Mr. Upperman. "We have had one every year for the last three years under the present administration. Last year we had a bond issue of over $1,000,000 to make up a deficiency and they are talking of a $2,000,000 bond issue this year."

The second Schlernitzauer amendment was carried by a vote of 18 to 12. Mr. Schlernitzauer moved to reduce the rates for spigots and sinks from $1 to 75 cents each, and this was carried. He proposed another amendment to reduce the rates for wash paves for family use from $2 to $2 each, and of hose, with or without wash paves, from $5 to $4. This was also carried.

Dr. Weber moved to reduce the remaining items of the water schedule, pertaining to domestic use, 25 per cent, including wash stands, wash tubs, etc., but his amendment was lost by a tie vote, 15 to 15.

The bill was then passed on second reading, and council adjourned. The appropriation bills, which passed finally with amendments on Monday, were not called up.

PRINCE OF WALES AT THE MECCA OF THE SIKH RELIGION

The most wonderful building in the capital of the Sikhs is the Golden Temple, which stands in the center of the Pool of Immortality. Within the shrine is kept the Sacred Granth, the Sikh Scripture. The prince and princess viewed the temple from a platform on the edge of the pool. There they were greeted with blessings from Akali devotees wearing strange, high head-dresses. All the Sikh notabilities were present, and the prince and princess sat under a shamiana, or canopy, that had once shaded Runjeet Singh.

NOTED TEMPLARS MEET HERE FOR FIRST TIME

Grand Masters of Canada, United States and Pennsylvania Are Guests.

Pittsburgh Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, has the honor of being the first commandery to entertain at the same time the supreme grand master of the Sovereign Grand Priory of Canada, the supreme grand master of the Grand Commandery of the United States and the supreme grand master of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania. These three, with their staffs, were present at the special session of Commandery No. 1, held yesterday, when the order of the Red Cross and the Temple was conferred on eleven candidates.

The guests were met at the station yesterday morning and taken in special trolleys on a tour of the city and its important industries. Later a luncheon was given at the Duquesne club, after which the special session convened in Masonic hall, Fifth avenue, the American and Canadian flags forming an important part of the decorations. At 6 o'clock dinner was served in the banquet hall, over 600 guests being present. After dinner the work of conferring degrees was continued, and was concluded with speeches. Among the guests were the following:

M. E. Sir John R. Tresidder, Montreal, Can., supreme grand master, and V. E. Sir William H. White, grand chancellor of the sovereign grand priory of Canada; M. E. Sir George Mayhew-Moulton, grand master of the grand encampment of the United States; R. E. Sir Willard J. Rowland, Fairmont, grand commander; R. E. Sir Francis E. Nicholls, Fairmont, grand chancellor, and E. Sir Henry F. Smith, grand warden of the grand commandery of West Virginia; E. Sir Alexander M. Baker, Wheeling, grand sword bearer of the grand commandery of Virginia; E. Sir Jacob T. Barron, eminent commander of the Columbia commandery No. 2, Columbia, S. C.; R. E. Sir William J. Diehl, Pittsburgh, grand commander; V. E. Sir William M. Donaldson, Harrisburg, deputy grand commander; E. Sir Frank McSparren, Erie, grand generalissimo; R. E. Sir William W. Allen, Philadelphia, grand recorder; E. Sir Henry W. Smith, Philadelphia, deputy grand recorder; E. Sir Abram Hess, Lebanon, grand senior warden; E. Sir John F. Laedlein, Williamsport, grand junior warden; E. Sir Karl Keffer, Charleroi, grand standard bearer; E. Sir Edgar E. Seavy, New Castle, grand sword bearer; E. Sir Louis E. Beitler, Harrisburg, grand warden, and E. Sir John M. Core, Uniontown, grand marshal of the grand commandery of Pennsylvania.

The committee on entertainment was composed of the following: E. Sir Arthur B. Wigley, R. E. Sir James B. Youngson, E. Sir Henry L. Dixon, Sir John Dimling, Sir A. R. Hunt and E. Sir Herman Junker, No. 1; R. E. Sir Lee A. Smith, No. 36; E. Sir Charles R. F. Swartz, No. 48; E. Sir Thomas N. Boyle, No. 59, and E. Sir James E. Rodgers, No. 72.

The visiting knights will be the guests of Azor T. Hunt of No. 1 commandery tomorrow, and will be shown through the Homestead works of the Carnegie Steel Company, after which he will tender them a luncheon.

DEATH FOLLOWS ATTACK

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command in case it was necessary to land troops in China, a general said that Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood was the logical commander of an expedition of the kind, but that he had a number of generals under him in the Philippines, any one of whom was available for service in China.

"It seems probable," he continued, "that most of the forces for a Chinese expedition must come from the United States, for there are not many more men in the Philippines at present than are necessary for the preservation of law and order among the islands."

Making Steel Street Cars.

The Pressed Steel Car Company of McKees Rocks will forward a steel street car today to the San Francisco Street Car Company at San Francisco. The car is a sample one and is made entirely of steel. Its length is 62 feet, and it will seat 80 people. The designer of the car is J. V. King of St. Louis. If the car proves satisfactory an order for 100 will be completed at once.

Leiter Trial Put Back a Year.

DUQUOIN, Ill., Feb. 28.—The prosecution of Joseph Leiter, owner of the Zeigler coal mines, on trial at Benton charged with violation of state mining laws on several different counts, today, was postponed for one year on motion of State's Attorney W. P. Seeber, who said that one of the principal witnesses was absent.

Arrest Buffalo Postmaster.

BUFFALO, Feb. 28.—Postmaster Albert Hoerner of the West Seneca postoffice was arrested today charged with embezzling $5,000 postoffice funds.

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MOB REFUSES TO QUIT

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all the saloons in the city will be kept closed. They all closed promptly at 9 o'clock last night at the order of the mayor.

Much interest centered this morning in the condition of Martin Davis, the Big Four brakeman who was shot night before last by the two negroes whose action was the cause of last night's trouble. Davis lies at the City hospital, his life hanging by a thread.

Release Two Prisoners.

John L. Coleman and William Nunley, who were arrested last night, during the riot, the former for refusing to close his saloon, and the latter for rioting, were released on bail today. They will have a hearing March 8.

Only 80 members of the two local companies answered the call to turn out and quell the mob. Today the feeling is that local militiamen could not be expected to turn out under the circumstances. However, there is likely to be an investigation of the charge that members of the local companies were among the rioters.

Many negroes are fleeing from the city, going to Columbus, Dayton, Xenia and Urbana. It is estimated that 100 negroes have left since last midnight. Crowds visited the burned district this morning to view the ruins.

"The jungles" is the name given to East Columbia street, where a number of notorious places, frequented by negroes and whites, are located. Six or seven of these were wiped out last night by the mob with the torch. The most infamous place was literally torn to pieces and burned half down by the rioters.

An Appeal to the People.

This afternoon Mayor Todd issued the following appeal to the people of the city:

To the People of the City of Springfield, O.:

Last night our city was visited by a mob which recklessly destroyed property and endangered the lives of our citizens. The local authorities were so greatly outnumbered that they were unable to cope with the mob and offer effective resistance.

Today threats have been made of further rioting. Tonight the local police will have the assistance of a large body of the state militia and no further damage will be done. Any force that may be offered will be resisted and overcome, no matter what the cost may be. The lives and the property of this city will be protected.

In view of the trouble that is threatened, I most earnestly advise and urge that all lawabiding citizens keep off the streets and out of any crowds that may collect for any unlawful purpose. By doing this all will be aiding in the suppression of violence and the preventing of added disgrace to our city.

DAYTON, O., Feb. 28.—A dramatic incident in connection with the Springfield riot and the secret removal here of Edward Dean and Preston Ladd to escape the mob, was enacted tonight. Under an order from the officials at Springfield Deputy Sheriff Lawrence and Detective Long of Springfield arrived here after dark to take the men to Springfield for identification by M. M. Davis, the railroad brakeman, who is reported as dying.

They boarded a traction car, but at Medway, a station seven miles from Springfield, were met by a courier who had been sent to inform them that the coming of the prisoners was anticipated by the mob and that they would certainly be lynched if taken into the city.

The officers with their prisoners made a record-breaking run back to Dayton, going the distance of 20 miles in 25 minutes, on a special car provided by the traction company.

TO PROTECT NIAGARA.

Senator Platt Proposes Amendment to Lake Erie and Ohio Ship Canal Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Senator Platt, of New York, today introduced a proposed amendment to the bill which passed the house yesterday, to incorporate the Lake Erie and Ohio ship canal, which provides that no feeder to supply water shall be connected with or draw water from the Niagara river above Niagara Falls or any lakes, rivers, streams, water courses or reservoirs within the state of New York.

LANGLEY INTERMENT WILL BE AT BOSTON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The body of the late Samuel P. Langley, secretary of the Smithsonian Institute, who died at Aiken, S. C., yesterday, will be interred Saturday in Forest Hill cemetery, Boston, where his parents are buried. Funeral services will be held here Friday.

Chinese Commission Arrives.

PORT TOWNSEND, WASH., Feb. 28.—Formal greetings to the imperial high commission sent by the Chinese government to investigate trade and political conditions in the United States and Europe were extended on board the Great Northern steamship company's liner Dakota today by Consul General Chung Foo Hsi of San Francisco and a committee of 11 Chinese and a dozen prominent Americans.

HAS MORE MONEY THAN HE CAN USE

Cromwell Thus Explains His Free Services to Panama Republic. His "Lockjaw" Worse.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—When the Senate committee on inter-oceanic canals convened today Senator Morgan was not prepared to take up his examination of William Nelson Cromwell for nearly half an hour. He spent the time reading the record. When he resumed, the inquiry was in relation to the plan for the Americanization of the Panama canal.

Mr. Cromwell said his reply would be the same as he had made yesterday that professional secrets were involved. He said he entered the employ of the new Panama canal company in 1896, and the employment still exists.

"Your case of lockjaw seems to be getting worse," Mr. Morgan said. "It is the most remarkable case I ever encountered."

Again declining to answer any questions on the subject, the witness was told by Mr. Morgan that he was not shutting out any information.

"Then why are you asking these questions?" asked Senator Kittredge.

"I want to see if the witness can tell the truth on any point," said Mr. Morgan. "Furthermore, if any senator cares to interrupt he should address the chair. I do not choose to be interrupted in this way."

Mr. Cromwell discussed the Panama monetary matter, and great interest was manifested in the subject after he had said that he had drawn the monetary agreement.

"The monetary agreement," said he, "was made for the benefit of the Panama railroad and the isthmian canal commission, and the interest of the republic of Panama was only nominal."

Senator Simmons asked Mr. Cromwell if it be true that he had received no salary from the republic of Panama, what had induced him to serve the republic as fiscal agent.

"Because of my broad instinct of good nature, which has prompted me to do so much for this cause, and for the further reason that I have more money than I know what to do with, unfortunately."

BOARD REFUSES CLEMENCY.

Frank Johnson of Lawrence County Must Hang—Dispose of Other Cases.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the pardon board today clemency was refused in the case of Frank Johnson of Lawrence county, under sentence of death. Lieut.-Gov. Brown, whose home is in Lawrence county, did not participate in the consideration of the Johnson case. What action his counsel, A. W. Gardner and Andrew Marquis, may take with a view to further prolong the life of their client was not made known tonight.

The pardon board was in session all day and until well into the evening. All the members were present. Only three received positively favorable consideration; in one case a rehearing was granted, 10 were continued and nine were refused. The Western Pennsylvania cases under consideration are: Frank Johnson, Lawrence county, murder in first degree, refused; Frank Joy, Allegheny, conspiracy, continued; Owen R. Brounfield, Fayette, embezzlement, recommended; John Conlen, Westmoreland, burglary, continued; John Pugh, Jefferson, various charges of assault, refused; N. Penrose, Allegheny, criminal practice, refused, and Hugh Garner, Beaver, larceny and receiving stolen goods, continued.

RESORTS TO DISGUISE.

Elmendorf Compelled to Turn Neat Trick on Natives to Secure Pictures for Lecture.

Probably no other lecturer has ever exposed himself to danger in collecting material as has Dwight Elmendorf. At the very outset of his sojourn in the land of the Shick, the Moslem and the howling Dervish, he found his investigations and attempts at reproducing interesting subjects through the medium of the camera blocked on every hand by the ignorance or superstition of the natives. He therefore hit upon the plan of disguising himself as a Syrian doctor, sending his guide, Achmet, to procure the bona-fide garments.

After applying himself to learning a smattering of an impassible gibberish, he started out on a caravan journey which lasted nearly eight weeks, and managed to secure a great many valuable snap shots which it would have been utterly impossible to obtain in civilized garb. All these snap shots are used in the Sahara lecture at Carnegie Music hall this evening.

BOYS CONFESS ROBBERIES.

Two Altoona Youths Are Captured by Police and Mysteries Are Cleared Up.

ALTOONA, PA., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The many recent mysterious robberies here were cleared up this morning by the arrest of Oscar Little and Knox Rupp of this city, aged 15 years and 17 years. They confessed to half a dozen crimes and acknowledged themselves the leaders in many petty thefts which have puzzled the police for months.

Besides breaking into stores and getting change from cash drawers, they made a specialty of opening Salvation army globes that were stationed about the city. By making statements to boy friends the stories of the robberies became known.

CUBA REVOKES GOOD FRANCHISE

American Electrical Company Loses Its Rights to Build Conduits in Havana.

DECREE CAUSES SURPRISE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HAVANA, Feb. 28.—Vested interests depending on municipal concessions are apprehensive on account of the precedent established by a decree prepared by Secretary of the Interior Freyre Andrade and signed by President Palma revoking the 99-year concession granted by the Havana city council to the Havana Subway Company, a Delaware corporation, permitting the construction of conduits for wires, etc., throughout the city. The original concession required that the work be completed in two years. The company failed to fulfill this condition, partly because it became involved in litigation with an electric company possessing similar rights. The council recently granted an extension of six months, but this the secretary of the interior, by the authority of President Palma, revoked and also revoked the concession.

This action has rendered useless much material brought by the company to Cuba since work was suspended and the conduits are left in an unfinished condition. The company had no knowledge of the contemplated revocation of its concession until the decree was issued. The company has now presented the matter before the American legation in the hope that Minister Morgan's representation may secure it a hearing without formal recourse to the government at Washington. Mayor O'Farrell holds that the decree should not have been issued without a hearing.

Secretary Freyre Andrade today declared with the utmost emphasis that the revocation of the Havana Subway Company's concession should not be set aside. He said that non-compliance with the terms of the ordinance afforded an opportunity to undo an act creating a monopoly; that all acts of the city council were subject to revision by the general government pending the enactment of a municipal law and that the Spanish law did not permit underground concessions. In any case, the secretary said, the company could appeal to the courts.

Senor Mendez Capote, leader of the Moderate party, formerly president of the senate and vice president-elect of the republic, announced today his desire to withdraw before the vote of the presidential electors is actually cast. He said that his reason for withdrawing is that he considers the office of vice president to be negative and purely ornamental, as in the United States, and it is impossible for him to serve his country definitely in that office.

President Palma, at the instance of Freyre Andrade, has recently taken action which is considered to be adverse to the interests of certain American and Cuban enterprises, whose promoters were clients of Mendez Capote. The latter was president of the constitutional convention and continued to rank as the greatest leader in Cuba until Gen. Andrade joined the cabinet.

VETERANS HOLD REUNION.

Members of Co. A, Fourteenth Regiment, During Spanish War from An Organization.

Seven years after the date of their muster out, which took place on February 28, 1899, at Summerville, S. C., the veterans of Company A, Fourteenth regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer infantry, who served in the war with Spain, held their first reunion in the Fourteenth regiment armory last night. Only twenty-two members were present, this being due to the fact that the movement to form a permanent organization had only been started recently, and the company is now so widely scattered that it is a hard matter to reach them.

Of the 105 with the company during the war only four are now in the company, three being dead and the rest having been discharged from the regiment. It was decided last night to make the organization a permanent one, an annual reunion and banquet on each February 28 to be a feature. The officers are James C. Murray of Turtle Creek president, and John C. King, 907 Wood street, Wilkinsburg, secretary. The secretary is anxious to hear from all the members so that they can be registered and informed of meetings that will be held from time to time.

NEW FILTRATION ENGINEER.

Maj. Gillette Resigns from the Army and Accepts a Position in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.—Having been unable to obtain an indefinite leave of absence, Maj. Cassius E. Gillette, one of the best-known engineers in the United States army, today resigned his commission and Mayor Weaver immediately appointed and swore him in as chief engineer of the bureau of filtration of the city of Philadelphia.

The position pays $17,000 a year. The major's resignation from the service of the United States came as a great surprise when announced tonight by the mayor. Maj. Gillette has been in practical charge of the filtration bureau since last summer, when John W. Hill, the former chief, resigned.

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"I did not have the eczema in one place only, but from the top of my head to the soles of my feet. My hair all fell out, and I was blind at times.

"I had 32 boils and 4 carbuncles at one time, was a mass of scabs and pus.

Oh, the Burning and Itching

and the treatment with all kinds of salves and oils! I did not have water on my face or any part of me for over five months. Instead, I was washed from head to foot in sweet oil, with a little carbolic acid. My house was like a drug store. Then I had a specialist, who said that in all his experience he **Never Saw Such a Sight** as I was. He wanted to take me to a clinic in New York, but I said no.

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OPERATORS CALL NEW CONFERENCE

Hold Stormy Three-Hour Session and Issue a Strong Unsigned Declaration.

TO ATTEMPT TONNAGE VOTE

After a stormy session, covering over three hours, a majority of the bituminous coal operators in the Interstate Operators' association, convened in the offices of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, issued a notice to all the operators in the association to meet in conference in Indianapolis on March 19 to reconsider the wage proposition with the miners.

Much opposition prevailed against the plan, which Francis L. Robbins of the Pittsburgh Coal Company is said to have agreed to, granting an advance of 5.55 per cent. A majority of the independent operators fought this suggestion vigorously, maintaining that the condition of the trade did not warrant such concessions. As a final climax, the independent operators succeeded in causing to be issued a supplementary notice to all the operators in the four states in the association, which reads as follows:

In issuing a request for a conference of the joint operators of the four states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Western Pennsylvania, at Indianapolis on March 19, it is positively stated by all of the operators joining in this call that said meeting has been called entirely in deference to the wishes of the President of the United States, and that no action has been taken or agreement of any kind has been made by any operator up to this date regarding any possible settlement of existing differences. No settlement is possible on any terms until after such meeting has been held and the individual views of all of the operators of the four states have been obtained.

How Original Notice Read.

This statement was dictated by one of the independent operators during the session, and its issuance demanded. It was noted, with comment, that this statement was issued unsigned, while the original notice extending the call bore the signatures of all the operators at the meeting. The original notice is as follows:

Pittsburgh, Feb. 28, 1906.

To the Operators of Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois:

In view of the suggestion made by the President of the United States, that an effort be made to adjust the differences now existing between the bituminous operators and the miners of Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, we, the undersigned operators, acting in our individual capacities, request that all of the operators of these states assemble for conference at the Claypool hotel, Indianapolis, Ind., on Monday, March 19, at 10 o'clock a. m.

This statement was signed by Francis L. Robbins, John H. Jones, George A. Magoon, J. N. Winder, F. H. Osborne, H. L. Chapman, T. E. Young, George H. Hornikel, J. C. Kolson, J. K. Selfert, A. M. Ogle, Hugh Shirkie, J. H. McClelland, H. M. Taylor, B. F. Bush, R. R. Hammond and C. L. Carrison.

Technically, the purpose of the meeting was to issue a call for a general conference, but the three hours and 15 minutes were not devoted to signing the notice. J. C. Kolson and George A. Magoon are reported to have led the independents in their demands that no advance be granted, and it is said it was upon their contentions that the supplementary notice was issued.

May Vote on Tonnage Basis.

It is generally believed that H. N. Taylor of the Indiana fields, who spent much time in New York in company with Francis L. Robbins and John Mitchell recently, leans strongly toward the Pittsburgh Coal Company in favoring a 5.55 per cent advance, while John H. Jones of the Pittsburgh-Buffalo Company has been induced to take the same view of things.

One of the independent operators declared yesterday afternoon with great emphasis that if the Pittsburgh Coal Company and other interests agree to an advance at the general conference in Indianapolis, that a majority of the independent operators will bolt the interstate agreement and operate on an open-shop basis. It was reported last evening that an effort will be made to vote the sentiment of the operators on the tonnage basis at the coming conference, instead of by individual vote. This will meet with strong opposition, but if the point is gained, it will wrest the voting power from the rebellious independents and place it in the hands of the Pittsburgh Coal Company and the operators favorable to its stand.

The audit committee of the Pittsburgh district of United Mine Workers of America has been ordered to take charge and examine the books of the local district, and will report here for that purpose today. Patrick Dolan, former president, will be asked to turn all the records of the organization over to the committee.

DISCUSSES MISSION OF LIFE INSURANCE AGENT

Charles W. Scovel Declares the People Need Him as Guide, Counsellor and Friend.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—At the annual banquet of the New York Association of Life Underwriters at the Hotel Savoy last night, Charles W. Scovel, president of the National Association of Life Underwriters, delivered an address on the life insurance agent.

"Agents, if life insurance is to carry out its great mission among mankind, a mission following so closely after that of the church, the world has need for us—for every one of us who is worthy. And until that great mission is wholly fulfilled, the world will keep needing more agents of the same kind, and better. The need for the agent's work has been fully proved by the few attempts that have been made to do without it, and which have done about as much good in the outside world as has been done by the few religious sects that have no regular ministers. Voluntary insurers are no more plentiful than voluntary converters. The need for the agent springs from the deepest traits of human nature; without his services most people would always remain uninsured.

"The people need the agent not only to start them in the way, but to keep them going year after year. The people need him as their guide, counsellor and friend in life insurance. They have neither the time nor the inclination to read their policies through much less to digest the various provisions for all the contingencies that may come; they turn to the agent to learn of these contingent benefits whenever needed. These are the normal conditions today. That they are not likely to change is proven by the utter indifference shown by more than 90 per cent of the 600,000 policyholders for whom the precious right to vote was won last year through unprecedented publicity and difficulties.

"For 23 years our great movement has been growing, naturally, conservatively, soundly, until now the National association includes about 50 local bodies spread through the land from Portland, Me., to Portland, Ore., from Minneapolis to Mobile. We are the only national life insurance body. Our actual membership approaches 2,500 of the best men throughout the field; these members directly control thrice as many more, while they closely represent all the tens of thousands of agents in the land. We have progressed to the point where the agents in their organized capacity have been recognized by the President of the United States, as one body of personal insurance men proper to call into consultation with the public authorities in this gray dawn of a new and yet more glorious era for life insurance in America.

MINERS ARE DISCHARGED AND STRIKE IS THREATENED

JEANNETTE, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Thirty-five miners were discharged today from the Westmoreland Coal Company of Pennsylvania. The action is said to be due to the men having formed a Miners' union about 30 days ago. Other trouble is brewing and a strike is predicted for tomorrow.

William Boston.

DEATH'S CALL COMES TO WILLIAM BOSTON

Aged Tipstaff Passes Away After Serving in Allegheny County Courts for Over 40 Years.

William Boston, aged 93, for over 40 years tipstaff in the courts of Allegheny county, died at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning at his home, 1411 Page street, Allegheny. Mr. Boston was born in Tullindowner, County Down, Ireland, June 1, 1813, and liver there with his parents until he was 32 years of age, when he decided to seek his fortunes in America. Soon after landing in New York he secured a position with Judge Catlin of Connecticut, who paid him $50 a year as man of all work. A short time afterward he accepted the offer of an uncle, who owned a plantation at Sweetwater, Ala., to take a position as overseer. Slave-driving, however, was not to his liking, and he soon looked for another occupation. He became a roustabout on a Mississippi and Ohio river steamboat, and later was made night watchman of the craft. Then he met with an accident which almost cost him his life, and decided to give up the river business.

He came to Pittsburgh where he had some friends, locating in the city in this city in 1849. Digging post-holes on Mount Washington was the first work he did in this city, and he always claimed these were for the first fence ever erected on the hill. Shortly afterward he took a position with Robert Moore, a wholesale grocer and liquor dealer in Liberty avenue, and in this business he remained for 12 years. He married Esther Craif of Moon township. They had three children, William P., Mrs. Nettie Hastings (deceased), and Mrs. Emma Dyer. Mrs. Boston died in 1898.

At the outbreak of the civil war Mr. Boston enlisted in the First Maryland cavalry, in which he served for two years, taking part in several battles. At Washington Court House, Va., he was wounded and left on the field for dead. He was found by some women and negroes, who cared for him and at the end of three days he was picked up by a detachment of confederates, who took him to Richmond. He was confined there for 41 days and then exchanged on account of his wounds. He was placed on the disabled list and received his honorable discharge. Upon his return to Pittsburgh he secured a position as tipstaff in the criminal court of the county. He held the position for 10 years, when he was transferred to the common pleas court, where he had served ever since. Mr. Boston had been a resident of the Fifth ward, Allegheny, for the last 35 years. He was a member of the Third United Presbyterian church of Allegheny and of Col. Clark Post No. 162, Grand Army of the Republic. Politically he was a Whig and later a Republican. He was well known throughout the county.

To Invite the President.

ATLANTA, GA., Feb. 28.—Plans for the memorial to Gen. Joseph Wheeler, to be held in Atlanta March 27, have taken on a national importance. Formal invitations have been extended to Gen. Stephen D. Lee, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, to Corporal James Tanner, commander of the G. A. R., and to the commanders of the Sons of Veterans' organizations both north and south. A special committee is to be sent to Washington to invite President Roosevelt.

Fire Causes $75,000 Loss.

FALL RIVER, MASS., Feb. 28.—Fire today destroyed the storehouse of granite cotton mill No. 2. The loss is $75,000. The storehouse contained a large amount of raw material, including 1,500 bales of Egyptian cotton.

THRONGS REVERE PASTOR'S MEMORY

Big Assemblage Witnesses the Obsequies of the Rev. Dr. B. F. Woodburn in Church.

SIMPLICITY MARKS SERVICES

Benjamin Franklin Woodburn, D. D., who, had he lived until today, would have seen the thirty-sixth anniversary of his pastorate of the Sandusky Street Baptist church, Allegheny, was laid to rest yesterday, mourned by members of all classes and all creeds. The impressive funeral services in the church yesterday afternoon were notable for the sense of personal loss evidenced by every one in the great audience of mourners.

The church pulpit was green with tropical flowers, and in the chancel rested the casket, embowered in the many floral pieces sent by church societies and individuals. Seated on the platform were many of the local ministers with whom in life Dr. Woodburn was most intimate.

The Rev. H. C. Gleiss of the First German Baptist church opened the service by reading the fifteenth chapter of Corinthians, in which spiritual resurrection is assured. The invocation was said by the Rev. Dr. W. A. Stanton of the Shady Avenue Baptist church.

In briefly reviewing the long career of Dr. Woodburn, the Rev. Dr. J. S. Hutson of Beth Eden church, now the oldest Baptist pastor in the vicinity, spoke with deep feeling of his old friend. Dr. Hutson told of the last days of Dr. Woodburn, of how cheerful he was to the end and how content in the thought of being united with the loved ones who had preceded him. Dr. Hutson said Dr. Woodburn for years had been called the archbishop of the Pittsburgh association of the Baptist church and had been considered the patriarch among the city's ministers. He spoke of the genial and kindly nature of the man, of the vast amount of good he had done, not only in the church, but in civic and educational affairs of Allegheny. A great nature is developed and finished by the chastening of pain and sorrow, Dr. Hutson said, and Dr. Woodburn in his long life had known much of tribulation. Referring to the death of a number of his other associates in the ministry in the past few months, Dr. Hutson said he felt a lonely man called upon to officiate at the obsequies of one with whom he had been a coworker in the city for 25 years.

The Rev. A. J. Bonsall, assistant pastor of the Sandusky street church, told of the early life and subsequent career of the dead pastor, and spoke of him as the friend of all who ever came under the influence of his attractive and strong personality.

The Rev. J. N. Williams of Emmanuel Baptist church pronounced the benediction.

The honorary pallbearers were the deacons of the church. The following were the active pallbearers: B. F. Woodburn, Jr., of New York; K. T. Mead, of Warren, O.; Walter Woodburn, Francis J. Torrance, Dr. Samuel S. Woodburn, and Charles Aylesworth. The remains of Dr. Woodburn were taken to the Ft. Wayne railroad station and from there to the burial ground at Sewickley Heights.

A memorial service will be held in the Sandusky street church next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Copyright Treaty With Japan.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The senate in executive session today ratified a treaty between the United States and Japan relating to copyrights, negotiated by Minister Griscom and Minister of State Katsura. It provides that the citizens of each country shall enjoy in the dominions of the other the possession of copyright for their works of literature, art and photographs and against illegal reproduction. The citizens of each may translate books and pamphlets.

Arrested for Running Trains.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—For operating trains in Uniontown on Sundays eight Baltimore & Ohio railroad freight engineers and conductors were arrested today by Constables A. J. Bowie and Daniel Collins. The informations were made under the old blue laws and were sworn out by Attorney H. S. Dumbault. The men arrested will be given a hearing before Justice John Boyle.

Attends Lecture in Body.

In place of the regular weekly meeting yesterday of the board of managers of the Western Pennsylvania Humane society, the board attended in a body the lecture given by Mrs. A. A. Page at the Osceola school, on the treatment of animals.

McClintock Co.

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A large and varied assortment, unapproached by any line heretofore shown in this market, and selected especially for Pittsburgh homes and offices, and presenting all the rich beauty and artistic merit of the semi-barbaric countries of the orient.

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is made of the collection of carpet sizes in the **Kirmanshah, Serapi** and **Meshed** weaves—in large square rugs, in long, narrow rugs, and other odd sizes *so hard to find.*

One fact to bear in mind in buying rugs here, is **—the prices**—commercial value is the basis of all prices here. No fanciful figures—no deception—simply actual worth—

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Thursday, March 1, '06. | *Weather—WARMER.* | Penn Avenue and Fifth Street.

Beginning today, March 1st, and continuing during the Spring months, our establishment will remain open until 5:30 P. M.

200 Wool Waists, Each $2.00.

From Groups of Women's Waists That Sold for $5.00, $7.50, $8.00 and $9.00.

Today's 50c Dinners.

Orchestra, 11:45 A. M.-2:15 P. M.

Included in our 50c dinners today are the following:

Mutton Broth,
Broiled Halibut Steak,
Maitre d' Hotel,
Potatoes Julienne,
Rolls and Butter,
Coffee.

Vegetable Soup,
Roast Saddle of Lamb,
Mint Sauce,
Browned White Potatoes,
Stewed Tomatoes,
Rolls and Butter,
Coffee.

This is both an admirable and surprising offer for wool waists.

Counting by weeks there is some time yet in which a warm waist will be very comfortable.

In some of these wool waists two dollars and a half would not pay for the material.

The materials from which you choose are wool batiste, voile, Scotch flannels, nuns veiling and albatross.

All shades of plain colors, also plaids and stripes.

Some of the waists are plainly tailored, others are trimmed with laces and embroideries.

The sizes range from 34 up to 44.

Women's Wraps $10.00, $15.00, $20.00.

Were $15.00 to $40.00.

To wear now, to wear later.

Prices have been made so low that the garments bow their heads in shame, they are amazed to know they will be allowed to pass to other hands for so little.

But they know their worth, and that is a great satisfaction.

None of these coats were bought for any special sale, they constitute our own unexcelled stock.

Every style of coat that is held to be correct is in this collection, not in every size, for the lines are badly broken; but taking the collection through and through all sizes will be found.

Special lot of street coats, made of fashionable worated, tan only, from groups that sold for $16.50 and $20.00, are reduced to $10.00 each.

Women's Separate Skirts, $7.50.

Reduced From $12.00 to $20.00.

Some samples from the finest lines in the country.

A number of ones and twos picked out here and there from our own stock.

And then a price put upon them which we think will close them out in a single day. That's all there is to it.

This special lot includes numerous good styles, among which you will find box and side pleated models, circular and flared styles, and pretty kilted and yoke effects.

Broadcloths, cheviots, serges and Panamas. Mostly in blue, but some blacks and many gray worsteds.

The woman who has been longing for an extra good separate skirt now has her opportunity.

Special Sale Winter Blankets Today.

The Blankets Are Seconds and the Prices Are Less By About One-Third.

Anything that shows the least perfection is never sold in this store without the public being made aware of that imperfection. These fine Blankets are known to the trade as "The Run of the Mill," and such blankets are laid aside on account of not being able to pass inspection as unblemished. So far as the imperfection goes, no one would be able to discover it unless the defect was pointed out. It really doesn't amount to a row of pins so far as the goodness of the blankets goes, and so it is that we are able to offer these Blankets, having bought a great lot of them from the mill for 25% to 40% below what we would popularly price such grades.

In a sale of this kind it is best to look ahead to next Winter, of course taking into consideration the number of weeks yet in which blankets can be used. We dislike throwing out any scare hints, but we are bound to admit that blankets will be very much higher next year than they are now.

Most of the Blankets in the collection are white, but there are some gray, especially in the 12-4 size.

10-4 Blankets, single bed size—regular $5.00 quality—our special price, a pair.....$3.50

10-4 Blankets, single bed size—regular $7.00 quality—our special price, a pair.....$4.50

11-4 Blankets, double bed size—regular $5.00 quality—our special price, a pair.....$3.75

11-4 Blankets, double bed size—regular $7.00 quality—our special price, a pair.....$4.50

11-4 Blankets, double bed size—regular $8.00 quality—our special price, a pair.....$5.50

12-4 Blankets, extra width and length—$8.50 quality—our special price, a pair.....$6.50

12-4 Blankets, extra width and length—$11.00 quality—our special price, a pair..$7.50

12-4 Blankets, extra width and length—$16.50 quality—our special price, a pair $12.00

And while upon this subject of extra good blankets for reduced prices, we may as well call attention to a sale of

Bed Linens for Special Prices.

Beginning today we will hold a special sale of muslin Sheets and Pillow Cases and Bolster Cases, and the price will be unusually moderate, in face of the fact that cotton is still jumping upward. These bed linens are a delayed shipment, as they should have been in here for the January Sales.

Standard Muslin Sheets. All Torn Hems.

Worth 65c.....size 53x90.....our special price 50c
Worth 70c.....size 63x90.....our special price 55c
Worth 75c.....size 72x90.....our special price 60c
Worth 80c.....size 81x90.....our special price 65c

Bolster Cases.

Worth 45c.....size 42x72.....our special price 30c
Worth 50c.....size 45x72.....our special price 35c

Pillow Cases.

Worth 22½c ..size 42x36...our special price 15c
Worth 25c...size 45x36...our special price 17½c

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Have You a Policy? Is It Big Enough?

National Union Fire Ins. Co.,

Arrott Building, Pittsburg.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 210.)

AN ORDINANCE—Providing that the city treasurer shall be collector of delinquent taxes on and after the first Monday of April, 1906, by consolidating the two departments, and providing for the collection and liening of all unadvertised delinquent taxes in the hands of the present collector of delinquent taxes, and providing for the transfer of the books and property of such office to the city treasurer, and specifying the duties of the city treasurer in regard to the same.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That on and after the first Monday of April, 1906, the department of the collector of delinquent taxes shall be and the same is hereby consolidated with the office of the department of city treasurer.

Sec. 2. That upon the passage of this ordinance the collector of delinquent taxes shall forthwith collect, advertise and cause liens to be filed against all property upon which all unadvertised delinquent taxes are assessed.

Sec. 3. That on the first Monday of April, 1906, the "collector of the department of delinquent taxes" shall forthwith turn over to the city treasurer all the books, papers and property of his office and that the city treasurer shall thereafter collect all delinquent taxes, and all commissions allowed by law or ordinances by way of penalty or otherwise for the collection of such taxes shall belong to the city, and the city treasurer shall in addition to the duties of his office, perform all the duties heretofore devolving upon the department of the collector of delinquent taxes, it being the intention of the ordinance to consolidate the two departments, by making the city treasurer collector of delinquent taxes on and after the first Monday of April, 1906, in addition to the duties devolving upon him as city treasurer.

Sec. 4. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 15th day of February, A. D. 1906.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.

ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., February 21, 1906. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

IN the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 653, February term, 1906.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing and damage by grade of Compromise street, from Fountain street to Lutz street, Twelfth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the sixteenth day of March, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

S. A. PURVIS,
J. H. DAWSON,
E. E. PHILLIPS,
Viewers.

(No. 214.)

AN ORDINANCE—Granting to the Patterson Coal & Supply Company the right to construct and maintain a railroad switch on, along or across Paxton (or Pine) alley in the Second ward, city of Allegheny, from a point one hundred (100) feet eastwardly from the east line of Allegheny avenue; thence eastwardly along Paxton (or Pine) alley to Grant avenue; thence crossing Grant avenue at grade and continuing eastwardly along said Paxton (or Pine) alley to the tracks of the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railway Company, connecting with said tracks at a point at or near Boquet street.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the said Patterson Coal & Supply Company be and is hereby granted permission to construct and maintain a railroad switch on, along or across Paxton (or Pine) alley, in the Second ward, city of Allegheny from a point one hundred (100) feet eastwardly from the east line of Allegheny avenue; thence along said Paxton (or Pine) alley eastwardly, crossing Grant avenue at grade and continuing along Paxton (or Pine) alley to the property of the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railway Company, connecting with the tracks of said company at or near Boquet street, according to the accompanying plan.

Sec. 2 Said switch shall be constructed and maintained and the payment of the required license fee shall be made in accordance with the ordinances now or hereafter enacted and in accordance with the directions of the department of public works and the committee on public works.

Provided, That the said Patterson Coal & Supply Company shall keep said railroad switch and said Grant avenue at the place where said switch is constructed in good repair as long as said railroad switch is maintained, and in case the same shall at any time be removed, shall thoroughly repair the injury done to Grant avenue by said removal.

Provided, That the right to maintain said switch shall be revocable by the city of Allegheny at any time after ten (10) years; and provided that the said switch must be constructed within six (6) months from the passage of this ordinance.

Sec. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 15th day of February, A. D. 1906.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.

Attest:—
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.

ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., February 23, A. D. 1906. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

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Thursday, March 1, 1906.

Senator Morgan's exhibition in the questioning of William Nelson Cromwell grows more offensive as it proceeds. Mr. Cromwell has a right to withhold professional confidence. The matters in controversy between him and Morgan belong to the dead past in any case and the time of the country should not be wasted by a sinister attempt to keep the ghost of the Nicaragua job alive. Senator Morgan is a public nuisance.

Senator Platt's proposed amendment to the Ohio river and Lake Erie canal bill is not objectionable. As a matter of fact, the greater part of the summit level water supply will have to be obtained from the sources of streams flowing to the Ohio. The slight diversion of waters from their natural course will be toward Niagara, not away from it. It is rather gratifying to find the senior senator from New York awakening to the danger menacing the greatest American spectacle.

President Roosevelt has proclaimed for Germany the tariff rates and treatment provided in section 3 of the Dingley law, in consideration of Germany's enactment of conventional rates for American imports. This insures commercial peace between this country and Germany until June, 1907, and in this country, at least, there is no great apprehension concerning what may be beyond that date. America has the whip hand and while it feels cordially toward the Germans, it will not be forced into giving special favors.

Selection of William Brand by the Republican caucus for president of select council is significant. Mr. Brand was the author and sponsor of the resolution providing that public lighting should be furnished according to the terms of the franchise ordinance of the company. His selection for presiding officer is indicative of the strength of public sentiment that Pittsburgh has outlived the state in which corporations were permitted to mullify its rights. Cheaper light and better corporate service generally must come.

Renewed activity of the Black Hand society or its imitators in the Pittsburgh district, as indicated by a threatening letter which is in the possession of the county authorities, recalls the recent statement of a member of the Italian secret service. While the Black Hand organization undoubtedly exists in this country, he declares its success in extracting money from timid people has encouraged others who have no connection with the society to imitate its methods. The imitators have no intention of killing anyone, but make a comfortable living by trading on the fears of prosperous Italians in this country.

It is expected Pittsburgh will be visited on Saturday by a committee of congressmen who will inquire into the necessity for a new postoffice building. The gentlemen need only to be shown the enormous business transacted in the present cramped quarters to realize something should be done. Pittsburgh will, however, show them more; it will give them a view of the throbbing heart of industry here that is increasing the population and postoffice business every week. It would have them understand the necessity of the moment threatens to become the serious embarrassment of tomorrow. No public building is more urgently needed than the new Pittsburgh postoffice.

Schools for the education of natives, established by American religious denominations in Syria, have long complained of the hostile attitude of Turkish authorities. It is well known they view these schools with suspicion and endeavor to prevent pupils from continuing their attendance. Heavy custom duties are also imposed on supplies sent from this country. Now the sultan has received a demand for a change of policy from the United States government. The demand has been made more than once, but the presence of Rear Admiral Sigbee's squadron in Mediterranean waters is expected to bring a satisfactory response this time.

Russia's appropriation of $100,000,000 for the construction of her new navy is quite moderate, when it is considered how complete was the destruction of her marine forces during the recent war. Until the sum appropriated has been expended, and many times over, Russia as a sea fighter need not be seriously considered by those powers that aim to rule the waves. Since many of the new ships are to be built in British yards, it would be interesting if the Russians should construct one to surpass the Dreadnought, Britain's pride and the last word in naval architecture.

Coal Operators' Meeting.

As a result of the conference of coal operators in this city yesterday, a call has been issued for a general meeting on March 19 at Indianapolis. A supplementary statement declares no basis has been agreed on for a compromise with the miners and none can be agreed on until the March meeting.

This does not assure a working agreement or avoidance of a strike. It is merely an encouragement to hope a settlement will be reached. Miners and operators have had time to think over the situation since adjournment of the joint meeting and to hear from the consuming public, which is quite as much interested as either side. They are likely to renew the discussion better prepared to make concessions. The interests of both miners and operators will suffer from a strike along with that of the public, so if wisdom rules an agreement will be made to avert this calamity.

Springfield's Disgrace.

Springfield, O., is a small town but as turbulent in spirit as Chicago. The latest race riot, which included arson, has been quelled by military intervention. That, however, is merely a stopgap. It should be supplemented by radical action in the arrest and punishment of the participants in the disgraceful demonstration. There is ample law in Ohio for the punishment of riot and arson and the good name of the state demands a vigorous application to the disturbing element in Springfield.

Prompt action of officers in conveying prisoners to the neighboring town of Dayton is all that prevented lynching being added to the crimes of the mob. This is not the first time such scenes have been enacted in Springfield and that is why there should be such a vigorous enforcement of the laws as will make it the last. There is no excuse for the mob in this country, and it is time legal authorities everywhere should begin impressing the fact upon the lawless elements.

More Diversity Wanted.

Diversification of Pittsburgh industries is urged by John W. Garland, president of the Industrial National bank, in a special article in the Business Monthly for March. The plea is a strong one and the subject of vast importance to this industrial community. Pittsburgh has gained preeminence in iron, steel, brass, window and plate glass—manufactures in gross. Its tonnage is far greater than that of any other center in the world, but it leaves to others the business of finishing its great products into finest forms.

Why should not Pittsburgh finish its own products? asks Mr. Garland, and the inquiry is pertinent. A hundred forms of machinery could be profitably built here that are constructed far away, from Pittsburgh materials, and returned here for use. Our glass goes elsewhere to be silvered for mirrors and to be converted into other forms. Aside from Pittsburgh materials conditions are favorable here for the manufacture of other articles. There are few things made anywhere that could not be produced here as cheaply.

It ought not to be necessary to point out the advantages to a city of diversified industries. They create channels of trade. When one is depressed others are active, so there is not general cessation of labor. There is ample capital in Pittsburgh to undertake new lines of work. It is worth while thinking about.

Economical Courtships.

In Des Moines, Iowa, has been founded the Economical Courtship club, the first of its kind, so far as known. It is an organization characteristic of the sensible and economical west which might well be imitated in the effete and expensive east. The object of the club, as indicated by its striking title, is to introduce such economical methods into modern courtship as shall facilitate the saving of money upon which to begin housekeeping. At first glance it might be regarded as a scheme to accumulate furniture at the expense of fun, but the club promoters declare the economies they propose mean no lessening in the joys of courtship. Conservative estimators find the average young engaged man in Des Moines spends $6 a week on theater and concert tickets, candy, soda, carriage and sleigh rides and restaurant suppers. When this expenditure extends over a range of 30 or 40 weeks, it is sufficient to purchase considerable furniture. This practical view of the subject does not often appeal to Cupid's victims nor do they wish to lose the "good times" of the engagement period, whatever financial saving for future emergencies might accrue.

Right here is where the Economical Courtship club steps in. It proposes to furnish substitutes for more expensive entertainments. For instance, members are pledged not to attend theatrical performances, except once or twice in the season, when the club attends in a body and occupies the cheapest seats in the gallery. Instead, the club will meet weekly for amateur performances, its members furnishing the "talent." Candy bills will be cut down materially, since members promise to purchase no confectionery at stores. By a co-operative scheme the girls will make all the candy for the club, while old-fashioned candy pulls will be held occasionally, attended by the young men as well. Various other economical devices are planned to enable each engaged couple to save not less than $200 during an average courtship. One can foresee difficulties that might easily arise to disturb the harmony of the society, but the purpose is a commendable one. A few of the dollars spent during courtship would often "come in very handy" during the first few months of marriage.

Chicago's Surrender.

Respectable residents of "the wickedest city in the world," as Chicago is often characterized, must feel humiliated and disgraced by the practical surrender of their authorities to the forces of evil which for months have conducted a reign of terror in the community. This abject policy of nonresistance has culminated in the issuing of an official warning to the people regarding the carnival of crime, with suggestions of how to avoid being victims. The inhabitants, especially women, are advised to remain indoors after nightfall. If they must venture forth, they are urged to go heavily armed. "Don't open the door to anyone after dark without knowing who it is," continues the warning. "Don't trust a stranger on the street because he is well dressed. The immaculate thief is dangerous; the ragged one is generally harmless. Don't scream in the presence of a burglar or a hold-up man. If he is an amateur he may lose his presence of mind and hurt you. Don't walk close to a building after dark; give an alley a wide margin. It is better to go out in the middle of the street if two strangers approach." The official warning contains a number of other recommendations, the result of the authorities' long experience with dangerous persons.

Chicago's helplessness against the powers that prey is strikingly illustrated by these "Don'ts for Citizens." Notice is served to the criminal classes that the police are powerless. The second city in the country presents a pathetic spectacle. One is not surprised to learn that denizens of the under-world are flocking to Chicago by the trainload. The situation indicates how easily the evil forces which exist in every large city may get the upper hand if those who should govern fall in their duty. Chicago has long been sowing the seed of this reign of violence.

According to the almanac which the Japanese swear by, 1906 is to be a "year of the kicking horses," with all kinds of trouble in store. People who were able to whip the Russians should have outgrown the almanac habit.

Five English tourists who wanted to see a "real live buffalo" stopped off at the city of that name the other day and asked to be directed to the reservation. Buffalo really should change her name.

According to a Boston paper, the city contains 6,000 wealthy, marriageable widows. Other cities of her class don't have to adopt such cheap advertising schemes to attract new residents.

If Springfield were in China, instead of Ohio, what a lot of denouncing could be done! Civilized rioters are not much of an improvement over the heathen variety.

When March comes in Japan, legislators fly kites for pastime. Our legislators at Washington are too fond of indoor exercise, especially of the vocal chords.

In passing a law limiting the size of firecrackers sold in that state, Iowa legislators indicate their belief that patriotism and noise are not inseparable.

Mr. Morgan says Mr. Cromwell's case of lockjaw is growing worse. Unfortunately for the country, this malady never strikes Mr. Morgan.

That Minneapolis lawyer who married his client, after winning a $2,000,000 will contest for her, receives one of the largest fees on record.

The electric car which is running from New York to San Francisco no doubt provides a seat for every passenger and has no strap-holders.

It has been judicially decided that tobacco is a necessity. If women are ever elected to the bench, candy will be properly classified.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fitzsimmons are demonstrating to New York that if they can't elevate the stage they can bring down the house.

Since it is said the empress dowager of China was once a cook, the powers might have some trouble in discharging her.

Lovers of repartee are wishing Messrs. Morgan and Cromwell would copyright their act and produce it on the stage.

If Mr. Balfour is "prostrated by his success," what would have been his condition if he had been defeated?

It will go against the grain to pay for all those new warships, but Russia must have them.

A Roumanian town has sent its entire police force to jail. Here is a hint for Chicago.

One anarchist is to be deported to Italy. The rest should be sent after him.

How would it do to send a few missionaries to Springfield?

STUBTOE LAND.

How would it be to steal away,
When sunny is the weather,
And leave the town, all dull and brown,
And jog along together.
Down the road in the olditime way,
By lanes and fields a-smiling,
Until we came to Stubtoe Land—
Now isn't the thought beguiling?

It seems to me 'twould be so good
To go where nothing's hurried,
Where clanking bells and all that tells
Of strife is dead and buried,
To just forget the whistles' screech,
And things that's irritating,
And where the style of clothes you wear
Don't indicate your rating.

I think—don't you?—this din and roar
Just makes a fellow wonder
If all those things he used to know
Still live in Old Back Yonder.
I'm not dissatisfied with life,
And mind, I'm not fault finding,
But how would it seem to forget, just once,
This everlasting grinding?

How would it be to drop the mask
That we're forever wearing,
And be ourselves in Stubtoe Land—
Back of the Hills of Caring?
To follow the barefoot trail along,
By lanes and fields a-smiling,
It seems to me it would be so good—
Now isn't the thought beguiling?
—Milwaukee Sentinel.

The World's a Stage and We the Players

Gossip of Men and Things on Both Sides of the Gleaming Footlights.

By Charles M. Bregg.

The correspondence of this column grows apace, and must await replies in order. An appreciative friend sends me the following which I shall use in full, containing as it does both a correction and much valuable gossip of "ye olden days." He writes as follows:

Dramatic Editor of The Pittsburgh Gazette.

Dear Sir—Permit me to thank you for the article in last Saturday's Gazette in which you referred to a playbill of 1872, when the elder Sothern appeared as Lord Dundreary at the Grand Opera House. Your article revived memories that had long lain dormant, and brought before the mental vision the actors who trod the local boards thirty-four years ago. I well remember seeing Sothern and the other actors mentioned, and you will doubtless pardon me for offering one correction.

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You refer to an Oscar Stevens as playing the part of Buddicombs, but his real name, both on and off the stage, was J. Ogden Stevens, and he was a local product. We were boys together, although he was several years my senior, and in those days up in the hill district we always called him "Og." I have good reason for remembering him, for he secured for me my first job (during a school vacation), that of layer-out at Heyl's tobacco factory on Liberty street, where "Og" also worked. Even then he seemed somewhat above the average mortal, and we youngsters regarded him with a certain sort of awe, for it was an open secret that "Og" had theatrical aspirations.

At last there came a time when "Og" broke away from the dull routine of ordinary life and "went on the stage." It was then that he became J. Ogden Stevens and bore himself with befitting dignity. His great, and most impressive, role after graduating from mere thinking parts was that of a pompous butler, stiff as a ramrod and elaborately costumed. As seen from the gallery by former chums he appeared to be almost "the whole show," but later it was realized that there were others.

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Stevens was a member of the stock company at the time of Sothern's appearance as Dundreary, and for some years afterward. Then he went to New York, I believe, joined a traveling combination and appeared in Pittsburgh several times in roles more important than those in which we had been accustomed to seeing him. Since then I have lost all trace of him, and presume that he has passed away.

There were other actors, however, which your article brought vividly before me, but my acquaintance with them was only that which exists between "those present" and those on the stage. Among them was that fine actor, W. H. Crompton, whom I saw personate Lord Dundreary in a manner which I and others thought was but little, if any, inferior to Sothern's personation, although as now remembered it was but an imitation of the star, yet it was cleverly done.

Georgie Dickson was another favorite with Pittsburgh theater-goers, and her stage work was considered much superior to that of visiting soubrettes. Then there was J. E. Irving—I think he was popularly known as "Ted"—and he was considered one of the best all-round comedians in the business, playing in everything, from Shakespeare down. J. F. Dean I do not remember so well, but J. Newton Gotthold, later a co-lessee with grand old John Ellsler, was a bright star in the theatrical firmament, locally speaking. He was a man of fine appearance, admirably adapted to heroic roles, and his work was at all times eminently satisfactory.

In conclusion let me mention "Brother Sam's letter," referred to in the old playbill. It was an afterthought on the part of Sothern, I believe, but it was a delightfully ridiculous thing, and the reading of it made those in the audience laugh until their sides ached. There was a drollery in the elder Sothern's work that is not seen on the stage nowadays.

AN OLD-TIMER.

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Apropos of the "Dundreary" program, which called forth this letter, Mr. Sothern himself contributed an interesting side light. Speaking of his father and the "Dundreary" role Mr. Sothern says:

"My father was educated for a clergyman, and then for a physician, but went on the stage instead. It was my father who was the original Armand in this country. Matilda Heron was to put on 'Camille,' and Lester Wallack had been cast for Armand. Mr. Wallack decided that the woman's part completely overshadowed his own, and, as a consequence, he gave up his role. At that time my father, according to his custom, always understudied both the low comedy, and the leading part, and so was prepared to take Wallack's place. The stage manager was in despair. He didn't know what to do. It was at this moment of perplexity that my father, familiarly known as 'Cheeky Stewart' (Stuart was my mother's name, and so he called himself for a time Stewart), stepped up and said that he could play the part. He was permitted to do so, and his success was instantaneous. All the papers spoke of his conversation and natural method. After his hit as Armand came a period when his career was in doubt. He could not play just the parts he wanted, and he contemplated returning to England.

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"It was at this time of uncertainty that he was cast for Lord Dundreary in the play of 'Our American Cousin,' in which Laura Keene was starring. Joseph Jefferson was also in the cast in the role of Asa Trenchard. My father frequently told me the true story of his lasting success in this play. The public is fond of attributing his hit to an accidental tripping over a carpet during the first performance of the play. This is a mistake. It happened in this manner: Jefferson and my father were great friends. They were so intimate that they shared the expenses of a stable in which were kept their two horses. My father was extremely fond of horseback riding, and Jefferson was at that time supposed to be dying of consumption. His doctor had ordered him to ride to the park every day and had warned him that if he didn't there was absolutely no hope for his recovery. Neither Jefferson nor my father could very well afford horses, so they found a solution of the problem in the joint expenses.

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"On the day when the new play was read to the company, an excellent practice by the way, Jefferson was delighted with his role, while my father was so discouraged with his that he determined to go back to England to commercial life. He said to Jefferson: 'Joe, I'm going to give up the stage.' This greatly disturbed Mr. Jefferson, who at once thought that he would have to give up the stable, since he could not afford to keep it alone, and if he did not ride horseback the doctors had told him he would die of consumption. Mr. Jefferson was in despair. He took my father all over Central park and argued with him until at last he persuaded him to remain. He promised him as leading man to permit him to do anything he wished in order to make the part more important. Miss Keene, learning the difficulty, consented, and then my father commenced to think over the peculiarities of a number of persons of his acquaintance in the effort to make something out of nothing.

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"Knowing this, the actors delighted to make fun of him at rehearsals, and one day while going through his part he tripped over a carpet. When the general laughter had subsided, Miss Keene remarked in ridicule: 'I suppose you will do that, too?' My father had no intention of doing so, but anger and stubbornness made him answer 'Yes,' and kept his word, and tripped all through the regular performance. The hop, however, was merely incidental in his successful interpretation. His opportunity came through the episode of the horse, and he was prepared for it by reason of his study of humanity. He was a man of education, keen perception, and wonderful congeniality. The prince of Wales, now the king, was a friend, of whom he was proud."

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A correspondent who asks for a sketch of Nym Crinkle, the dramatic critic and author, will be answered in a later column.

"S. L. U." is informed that Miss Marlowe was born in Calbeck, Cumberland county, England. Her parents were named Frost. I do not know her age. She was the wife of Robert Taber, to whom she was married in Philadelphia some 10 or 12 years ago. Miss Marlowe subsequently obtained a divorce from Mr. Taber and that actor died in New York last year.

Some Palatable Breakfast Food Served Hot

By PETER PRY SHEVLIN.

Their First Quarrel.

As the honeymoon began to wane Sibyl turned to her husband with a happy little smile.

"Jack, dear," she said, "here we have been married two whole months without even one teeny-weeny quarrel between us. But, you know, Jack, that no matter how much we love each other, some time in the dim future we will be sure to have a quarrel."

"I suppose so," admitted Jack. "But don't you think it is rather premature to worry about it?"

"No, indeed. Let us take time by the forelock and think up some good plan to forestall that quarrel before it comes. What's your plan?"

"Well," said Jack, "no matter how unjustly you speak to me I will never contradict you, and when you have an attack of 'nerves' I will be doubly gentle."

"Oh, Jack, you shall not. Remember now, in every quarrel I will take the blame silently and never argue with you."

"No, dearie," said Jack. "I will not permit such a sacrifice."

"Permit! What do you mean, sir? I'll take the blame if I want to."

"Now, Sibyl, I will take the blame."

"You mean thing!" cried the wife. I insist. I will! I will!"

"I want you to understand, madam, that I am master here," snapped her husband. "What I say goes——"

"And I go too! Horrid beast, I'm going back to mother! Boo-hoo!"

Thereupon two doors slammed in different parts of the house.

Peter Pry's Philosophy.

No race suicide in fooldom. A sucker is born every minute.

The more the average woman talks the less she really means.

Religion for a reward is the same thing as sin for a salary.

If Eve had been an up-to-date clubwoman she would have made a fool out of that serpent.

Men are accustomed to sneer at woman's vanity. When they exhibit it themselves it goes under the head of "dignity."

Instead of post-graduate courses, it would be better if colleges offered graduates free lectures on "how to get a job."

Leave a few things unsaid. Treasure your thoughts. Start a bank account of brains and do not be a spendthrift of speech.

Not Very Easy-Going.

Beryl—I think Mr. Staylate is a very easy-going sort of man.

Sibyl—Easy-going! Why, he called on me last evening and stayed so late that father called down and asked him if he wouldn't stay to breakfast!

He Wanted Quiet.

The Angel—Now, do you love me still?

The Brute—Sure; I love you still, very still. So shut up!

A Common Occurence.

The Pittsburgh man had just arrived in New York and his Gotham friend was showing him through Wall street and the Nassau street canyon.

Suddenly the Pittsburgher halted near a large office building.

"They're murdering each other in there!" he gasped. "Listen to the awful threats coming from the bank directors' room!"

Volleys of recriminations filtered out thus:

"You knifed me, you scoundrel!" cried a cultured voice.

"You are trying to bury me, you traitor!"

"Ingrate! Jailbird! Grafter!"

"Criminal! Sneak thief! Perjurer!"

"Robber of orphans! Bribe giver!"

The Pittsburgher looked around to call the police.

"Gracious," he commented, "those are awful expressions to come from such a swell temple of finance."

"Oh," said the Gothamite nonchalantly, "they are just some of our respected captains of industry, millionaires, billionaires and frenzied financiers, conducting the directors' meeting of a big insurance company."

"But you don't seem to be interested?" persisted the Pittsburgher.

"No," said the New Yorker, "we are used to such scraps and are getting so that we welcome these quarrels. When the financiers start to quarrel over the graft the people have a chance to come into their own. Fight away, my bullies!"

As On Earth.

Mme. Magia, the medium was certainly beautiful.

"Ah," she purred, "would you like me to use my wondrous powers and call your wife from the spirit world?"

"No!" cried the man. "Jane would be so jealous that she'd probably throw her halo at my head!"

Appropriate Exit.

"Say, boss," queried the visitor in the dime museum to the manager behind the rhinestone searchlight, "what ever became of that tall freak who used to twist himself into knots?"

"You mean the Rubber Man! Oh, I bounced him!"

A Nightmare.

Bella—At the first performance of the musical comedy all the dramatic critics referred to me as a "dream of beauty."

Donna—Well, dreams go by contraries, you know.

Between Capitalists.

"Want goods shipped C. O. D.?"
The merchant wrote
With to his note
"P. S.—R. S. V. P."

The man said, "They'll not do!
As they're N. G.
Send F. O. S.,
I'll ship back F. D. Q."

Quiet Observations on Ways of the World

A Good, Hard Bluff Goes Here Every Time.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Hundreds, if not thousands of people, and mostly good people, too, drop into the Waldorf-Astoria to write letters to friends and relatives. It is a good bluff for the writer to make, and a good advertisement for the house.

The average writer, however, doesn't care a snap for the house. The chances are that he is hanging out at a cheap hostlery downtown, or living in a boarding house on some side street, or stopping with friends.

"Assume a virtue if you have it not," has long been the rule among hotel folks. Therefore, if you haven't the wherewithal to live at the St. Regis or the Waldorf-Astoria drop into their finely furnished writing rooms and use their excellent stationery. It won't cost you a cent. They don't furnish stamps.

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While there is an awful lot of bluffing done here, all is not bluff. There must be a solid foundation somewhere or there would be no use in bluffing.

Speaking of foundations calls to mind the fact that this city is founded on a rock, one great big, tough, hard rock, 18 miles long and from a few feet to four or five miles wide, and no man knows how deep.

To get a fair idea of the hardness and toughness of this rock you have only to drop around to West Thirty-fifth street where the Pennsylvania railroad is excavating for the greatest depot in the world, which will also be the terminus, or rather one of the terminals of the tunnel now being driven under the Hudson river.

Judging from the angles presented by the rock strata the island has simply been lifted up from the bottom of the ocean, just as if some huge monster beneath the rock had humped its spine in order to get a little more room.

The excavation now in progress covers the space between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets from Seventh to Ninth avenues. Just now they are evicting the tenants in another square preparatory to raising the buildings and tearing out several million tons of rocks.

As it is now it is one of the biggest artificial holes on the face of the earth.

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Horace Greely came near losing his statuary head the other day.

As you may know, there is a bronze statue of the sage and statesman beside the elevated station at Thirty-fourth and Broadway. Heretofore the blasting going on a square away didn't disturb him in the least, but the other morning they used an extra large charge of dynamite to burst an extra hard "niggerhead" imbedded in the rock.

A second or two after the discharge, and while broken glass was rattling down on sidewalks, a chunk of rock as big as a man's head came down with a whirr and a crash that sent the crowds around Herald Square scurrying off in every direction.

As nearly as can be determined this rock almost grazed the Greely head; and judging from the deep impression it made on the solid concrete pavement near the base of the statue, it would have knocked it off smack and smooth. Souvenir hunters gobbled the rock, and now you can get pieces of it for so much per piece.

If you don't feel like paying the price you can get a piece of rock just like it, and for all practical purposes just as good for nothing, by walking down to where they are blasting.

Had his statuary head been knocked off Greely would have still more resembled Henry Clay, whose marble head was knocked off by a bolt of Kentucky lightning.

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To all appearances there is a building boom on here, and they say it is going to boom sure enough when spring opens.

This means business for Pittsburgh, from whence most of the steel for skyscrapers comes. And they are building some scrapers that threaten to scrape the sky in fact as well as in name. A 32-story building near Wall street is now under way, and ground is about to be broken for a 40-story affair on lower Broadway.

Where or when will this stop?

Twelve stories is the Boston limit, and there is talk of limiting the height here to something like 30 stories above the street level.

Much has been said about the grandeur of the Flatiron and the Times buildings. They are not grand, only curious, freakish. They stand on triangular lots about the size of those at the intersection of Market, Wood and Smithfield with Liberty. They are something higher than our highest building, but not nearly as handsome, this height being out of all proportion to their width and length.

There are some magnificent buildings going up on Fifth avenue, and nearby, among which is the City library, which is to combine the Tilden, Astor and other libraries. It is intended to make it the finest and most complete library in the world, Andrew Carnegie to the contrary notwithstanding.

New York, Feb. 27, 1906.

CASUAL GLIMPSES AROUND THE CITY

A railroad coach that attracted much attention in Union station last night was tank car No. 2 of the government bureau of fisheries, Washington. The car is government property, and not only contains sleeping bunks for the fishery experts, but also comfortable wet bunks for the thousands of small fish and spawn which are used to fertilize the waters of the northwest. The car does not contain any fish at present. It is under the command of Capt. J. W. Johnston, and leaves for Northville, Mich., this morning. Later it will stock up, and the experts will endeavor to propagate trout and food fishes in northwestern streams.

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Japan's Crusade Against Rats.

"Though the subject of rats is not remotely connected with my presents here," said H. Knajosu, a Japanese missionary who passed through Pittsburgh yesterday, "I'd like to speak a word for the work Japan is trying to do for the cause of civilization, particularly at this time when she is under criticism."

Mr. Knajosu is a lay missionary in the Tokio district of Japan, on his way to attend the 50th quadrennial missionary convention in Nashville, Tenn.

"I understand that is the purpose of the Japanese imperial government to issue a sort or informal appeal to the powers to unite in an effort to exterminate the rat, and thereby greatly check the ravages of disease. During the bubonic plagues of the orient Japanese scientists have conclusively proven that the rat is a primal cause of epidemics. The rodents are practically useless as scavengers and are an economic nuisance that cities could well do without. As germ carriers they are more dangerous than the mosquito and infinitely more easy to destroy.

"While American cities are using kerosene to destroy the larvae of the mosquito—a two months' pest—the repulsive rat is allowed free swing all the months of the year. The sporadic efforts made by individual householders is futile, unless accompanied by municipal cooperation. This plan is now being tried out in several smaller cities in the empire."

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Plate Glass Manufacturers Meet.

Thirty of the plate glass manufacturers from all parts of the United States met yesterday afternoon at the Fort Pitt at the annual reunion of the Plate Glass Manufacturers' association. P. W. Brown of Cincinnati was the presiding officer, and the conference took the appearance of a social gathering. Later the manufacturers went into secret session, in which the condition of prosperity in the plate glass trade this year was discussed. An attempt was made to formulate a uniform scale of prices and to weld the association into closer unity.

None of the officials cared to discuss whether anything definite had been agreed upon. In any case, no new schedule could go into operation for at least six months.

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Mask and Bells Club's Plans.

The Mask and Bells club of the Western University of Pennsylvania met last night in Hotel Newell and made arrangements for putting on a minstrel show. The fostering spirit of this dramatic club is Dr. W. H. Ingram, a professor in the university, and under his direction the Mask and Bells club will open in old-fashioned blackface at Carnegie Music hall, Braddock, on March 10. After playing a week the club will go to Connellsville and from there will tour adjacent territory.

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Among the Travelers.

Thomas A. Flynn, general organizer of the American Federation of Labor, left on the 9:15 train for Louisville. From there he will gradually look over the situation as far as Kansas. "My tour of inspection does not mean that any labor disturbance is anticipated at this time," said Mr. Flynn.

Ex-Judge James H. Bredin of Pittsburgh returned from New York last night, where he visited friends.

Wallace J. Tener went to New York last night.

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Arrivals at the Hotels.

Henry—C. F. Smith, Fairmont, W. Va.; G. P. James, Waynesburg; H. J. Schlosser, Erie; J. M. McCloy, Newcomerstville, O.; A. Rosenthal, Johnstown; T. E. Nichols, Fairmont, W. Va.; William Donaldson, Harrisburg; A. Heiss, Lebanon; Frank McSparrow, Erie; G. C. Scott, C. J. Neiman, Robert Lock, J. D. Davis and W. J. Garfield, Vandergrift.

Lincoln—L. Knosser, Altoona; George A. Ferguson, Shinston, W. Va.; W. A. Liller, Keyser, W. Va.; Mrs. W. C. McKee and Bertha Donaldson, Edenton; W. Holtzmann, Bradford, England.

Fort Pitt—A. J. Reits, Portsmouth, O.; B. F. Salize, Lebanon; Arthur W. Vortung, Dubois; John A. Beale, Vandergrift; L. J. Loew, Massillon, O.; John Patterson, Vandergrift; E. N. Bench, Youngstown, O.; S. C. Livingston, Greenville; J. S. Mullin, Mt. Pleasant; Walter F. Arms, Punxsutawney; C. C. Lindsley, Mansfield, O.; J. T. Pyle, Johnsonburg; Robert Campbell, Wheeling; W. B. Caldewood, Tyrone; C. E. Holden, Mineral City.

Boyer—J. S. Williams, Kaylor; A. Gibbs, Tidioute; F. M. McNally, Chicora; A. W. Crossman, Radcliffe; George W. Wise, Wooster, O.; J. Pfau, Kittanning; J. A. Byerly, Summerville; J. F. Wiles, Grove City; P. J. Kane, Warren, O.; C. B. Craig, Grove City.

Colonial—C. J. Merril, New Castle; Charles L. Rummel, Shippensburg; R. E. Bowers, Norwalk; F. E. Danbright, Canton; Walter E. Norris, Wheeling; J. J. Elett, Elwood City; W. A. Craft, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Anderson—Francis Hardy, East Liverpool, O.; A. C. Smith, Allentown; W. A. Taylor, Belfast, Ireland; Evert Ros, East Liverpool, O.

Griswold—Jonathan Rogers, Johnstown; S. W. Mock, Waynesburg; William Caldwell, Canonsburg; W. B. Harris, Grafton, W. Va.; F. A. Dillinghom, Norwalk, O.

Monongahela—J. C. McMunn, Strattonsville; Joseph A. Cook, Bellevernon; W. A. Lillie, Keyser, W. Va., J. T. Ross, Brownsville; J. R. O'Connell, Conneaut, O.; James Friendline, Somerset; W. G. Rogers, Brownsville.

Seventh Avenue—H. G. Taylor, Hamilton, O.; E. J. Mildrew, Marietta; C. A. Arnold, Zanesville, O.; W. A. Vaughn, Altoona; William Betts, Lock Haven; J. C. Frederick, Salem, O.

Duquesne—W. C. Lloyd, Morgantown, W. Va.; Thomas J. Hughes, Ebensburg; W. Harris, New Castle; F. A. Carter, Alliance, O.

American—Edward King, Wheeling; Albert M. Munzinger, Williamsport; J. R. Duer, Pitcairn; S. V. Shields, Brownsville; F. A. Boer, Mercer; S. E. Barrett, Punxsutawney.

Newell—William Berystom, Monessen.

Schenley—J. P. MacNulty, New York; Thomas Reilly, Philadelphia; Randolph Ganz, Chicago; F. H. Shepard, New York.

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Pittsburghers in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Waldorf-Astoria—C. N. Heinz, J. G. Spigne.

Manhattan—H. I. Schwarin, Miss I. A. Sieder, Miss M. Knowles, Miss S. Robertson.

Fifth Avenue—M. H. Thompson.

Raleigh—M. Souder.

Astor House—H. C. Campbell, J. L. Grant.

St. Regis—J. B. Painter.

Broztell—E. D. Jordan, Mrs. Jordan.

Netherland—L. A. Behr.

Broadway Central—S. Grossman, A. H. Alpern.

Park Avenue—R. H. Marshall.

Albert—D. T. Watson, W. S. Patton.

Breslin—A. Z. Kunkel.

Holland—J. C. Gray, Miss Clapp, Miss Love.

St. Denis—J. V. Aurentz.

Imperial—W. L. Lindsay, J. L. Good, S. B. Belden, J. P. Harris.

Herald Square—J. L. Currier, F. L. White.

Victoria—A. S. Patterson, W. A. Arkin.

Navarre—J. Casper.

Normandie—J. C. Bergstresser, J. R. Sloss, W. A. Magee.

Hotel Astor—L. H. Thullen, D. Loeb, J. P. Robinson.

Grand Union—T. D. Smith, G. Green, H. B. Chapman.

Another Anti-Vaccinationist.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

I write to express my appreciation of the fairness of The Gazette in allowing that it is possible there may be two sides to the vaccination question. Let the vaccinationists vaccinate themselves to their heart's content, but they have no right to force their views on others, who may be as intelligent and competent to decide as they are. W. H.

Monongahela, Pa., Feb. 28, 1906.

Another Guess Coming.

Bliss Carmen, in his lecture at the Academy of the Fine Arts, said "industrial art is dead." Bliss has another guess coming. Likewise he wants to wake up and look around him. These "weeps" over the decadence of industrial art are all bosh; the world never saw such art in industry as it is now witnessing.—Philadelphia Press.

TO CRACK A SMILE.

"How did Mr. Scadds make his money?" asked the inquisitive girl.

"My dear," answered Miss Cayenne, "you must never again ask such a question about any one. People will think you are writing for a magazine!"—Washington Star.

Mr. Q. Ponze—No, sir! My daughter would starve if she married you.

Mr. Nocoyne—Oh, well, if you're the sort of man that would let your own daughter starve, I've no desire to become a relative of yours. I withdraw my request, sir.—Cleveland Leader.

Hicks—What did she say?

Wicks—O, she talked for an hour and a half.

Hicks—I know, but what did she say?

Wicks—I'm blessed if I can tell you.—Somerville Journal.

Green—Who was the greatest liar known?

Brown—Old Rip Van Winkle.

Green—How do you figure that out?

Brown—Why, didn't he lie in the woods for twenty years?—Chicago News.

"I see that some lecturer says that the average woman talks so carelessly that it's difficult to understand her."

"I wish that lecturer could be around when my wife speaks her mind to me."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Willie Jones—This is the night your sister's best feller comes, ain't it?

Tommy Brown—Yeh, but I guess she's goin' to shake him.

Willie Jones—How d'yer know?

Tommy Brown—She et onions for supper.—Philadelphia Press.

IMARY DATES PROBABLY STAND

publican County Chairman Ford Sees No Reason for Holding Election Ahead.

NTI-ANNEXATIONISTS BUSY

It is not probable the Republican primaries for the nomination of two county officers and candidates for the legislature will be held any sooner than the rules provide, in September. There was some talk that, as primaries must be held for the election of delegates to the state convention in June, it would be advisable to hold the county primaries at the same time. County Chairman Thomas J. Ford, while disclaiming any intention of speaking for the county committee, said yesterday that he thought the county primaries would not be held ahead of the regular time.

"I hardly think a change will be made this year," said Mr. Ford. "The new state primary law will be in force next year, and as the primaries this year are the last to be held under the present rules, there would seem to be no use in changing the rules for just this once. I think the county primaries ought to be held in September, as provided by the rules."

Prospective candidates for sheriff, jury commissioner and district attorney will probably hold back announcement of their intention to run for the nomination if it is definitely decided not to hold the primaries until September. H. L. Goehring is the only man who has announced his candidacy for district attorney, but it is currently believed that Assistant District Attorney John S. Robb, Jr., L. B. Cook and Charles A. O'Brien are desirous of running for the Republican nomination. Mr. Goehring was the Citizens-Democratic candidate for district attorney against the incumbent, and Mr. O'Brien has been a Republican for three years. Jury Commissioner John Harvey wants another term of office. No candidates for the nomination for sheriff has yet appeared.

Some Democrats are talking of making John Marron their candidate for district attorney, with the expectations that the Civic party will indorse him, in the contingency that the Civic party decides to take part in the county campaign.

Mayor Hays said yesterday that Mayor-elect Guthrie had many theories of city government, but would be likely to change his ideas before being long in office, and that if he attempted to carry out his ideas of reform he would be a very unpopular mayor. Several supporters of Mr. Guthrie, in talking about the mayor's observations, remarked that Mr. Hays ought to be congratulated, inasmuch as when he went into office he had no inconvenient theories about good government to hamper his famous administration.

Attorney W. C. Gill, one of the counsel for the Allegheny opponents of annexation, said yesterday that the bill of exceptions to be presented to court was in course of preparation. The anti-annexationists will ask the court to decline to call an annexation election, as asked by the petition of Mayor Hays. The Allegheny public defense committee is trying to raise funds to fight annexation.

In a discussion about politics Alderman Charles C. McGovern and Policeman Patrick Manion got into a row on Monday night at the foot of the Duquesne Heights inclined plane. McGovern carries his right hand in a sling and Manion has quit work to receive the attention of a doctor for wounds on his head. The argument began in a street car and ended in a row on the street. McGovern says he was not under the influence of liquor and did not hit Manion with a handy-billy. Policeman Simon Francies was with Manion when the trouble occurred, but he disappeared early.

A. C. Latimer, Daniel Newell, John Dorcas, Thomas O'Malley and Howard A. Compton patented the name Good Government party for the Third ward, Allegheny.

RECEPTACLE CONTAINING SACRED HOST IS SAVED

St. Lawrence Roman Catholic Church Is Destroyed by Fire—Exciting Scene in Blazing Edifice.

The Roman Catholic church of St. Lawrence, in Kincaid street, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning, and nothing is left but the walls. They may fall at any time.

There was an exciting incident of the fire. E. A. Sweeney of Dearborn street saw smoke coming from the church. He ran into the blazing building, forced open the tabernacle on the altar, and took out the chalice and the host in France holding the Sacred Host. He handed the articles to a young woman who had entered the church on the same errand, and she carried them to the residence of the pastor, the Rev. Joseph Toner.

St. Lawrence church was of brick and was dedicated only 18 months ago. It was in flames when the firemen arrived, and a half-hour after the alarm was sent in the roof fell in. Father Toner estimates the loss at $10,000, half of it covered by insurance. Everything in the church was destroyed, including Father Toner's vestments.

IN AID OF HOSPITALS.

Regular Contributions by School Children Will Start This Month.

Arrangements have been made to take up the annual collection in the public schools for the Hospital Saturday and Sunday association, on March 14, 15 and 16. Three days were designated so that the school authorities could make the selections that will best accord with local conditions. Last year the schools gave $2,480.92 to this charity. Secretary Samuel Harper of the Hospital association has been in communication with a number of the schools and assurances that more of them will participate in the movement than in any previous year.

Circular letters will be mailed to the school boards, the principals and teachers of Pittsburg, Allegheny and the surrounding burroughs and towns today, asking for their co-operation. The hospitals which share in the contributions are the West Penn Homeopathic, Allegheny General, St. John's General of Allegheny, Pittsburgh Hospital for Children, the South Side and the Presbyterian of Allegheny.

SELECT DEBATING TEAM.

Wash-Jeff to Meet University of Virginia on April 20th.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—It was announced by the Washington and Jefferson Debating association today that the following men had qualified in the preliminary trials for the debating team that will meet the University of Virginia here April 20:

Walter Sharp, Washington; Herman Sackett, Neshannock Falls; Francis H. Hayes, Franklin, and alternate, Dwight M. Donaldson, Huntington, W. Va.

The subject to be debated is: "Resolved, That municipalities should own and operate their own street railways." This is the same subject that will be debated March 16 by Virginia and Johns Hopkins, Washington and Jefferson to take the same side as the Baltimore school.

Worth Knowing.

Colbert—How many tainted eggs have we had from McCann's in 15 years?

Mrs. C.—Only four that were bought from another store by mistake.

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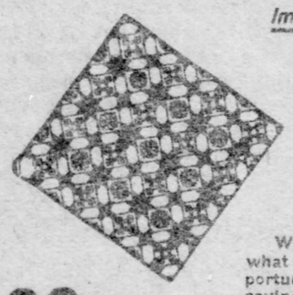

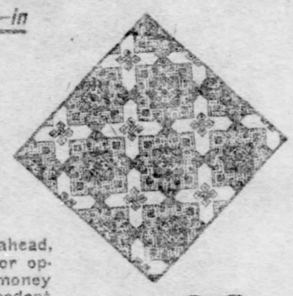

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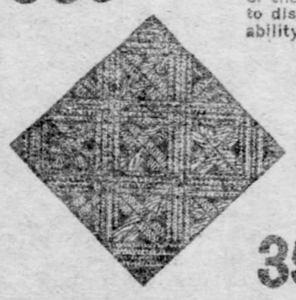
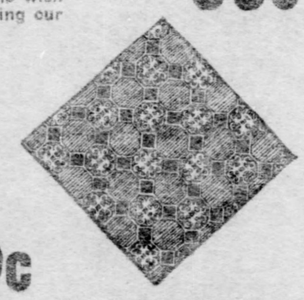
Monday of this week we held one of the most successful sales of Linoleums in our history. For today's sale we have a far greater quantity, choicer selections, better value, and they come in full rolls (any length you want cut), so it's but natural for us to expect even greater results in this end-of-the-week sale.

With house-cleaning time just a few weeks ahead, what offering could possibly be more interesting or opportune? It's a proposition affording real and large money savings that we can knowingly assert has no precedent or parallel in Greater Pittsburgh retailing. Only possible because we are the largest Cash Carpet House in this end of the state—always favored by manufacturers who wish to dispose of overproductions at a sacrifice, knowing our ability to handle immense quantities.





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$16 Reduced from $21. Golden oak Dresser. Pattern French bevel mirror. Swell front top drawers. Two long drawers.

$15 Reduced from $20. Golden oak Dresser. Pattern French bevel mirror. Four drawers. Serpentine top.

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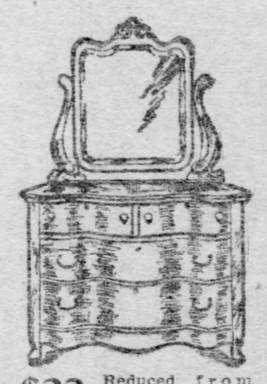

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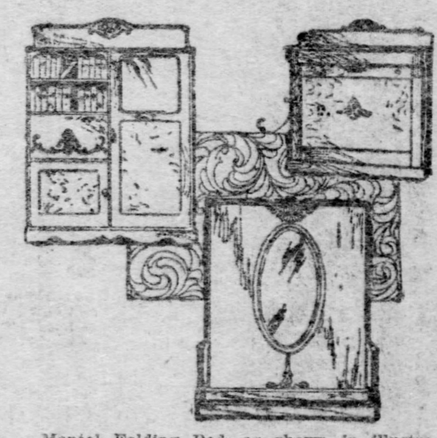

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COLUMBUS *1.30 am *4.50 am *8 am *12.50 pm *5 pm *8.15 pm *9.45 pm.

TOLEDO AND DETROIT *11.30 am *8.50 pm.

ERIE *7.25 am *4.30 pm *8.40 pm.

JAMESTOWN *8.40 am *7.55 am *12 pm *4.50 pm *6.10 pm.

NEW CASTLE *8.40 am *7.30 am *7.25 am *3.50 am *12 pm *1.50 pm *4.30 pm *6.50 pm *10.55 pm *6.10 pm.

ASHTABULA *8.00 am *4.30 pm.

YOUNGSTOWN *7.30 am *8.50 am *1.30 pm *4.50 pm.

AKRON *2.15 am *5.40 am *7.35 am *5 am *5 pm *11 pm.

BARBERTON *5.40 am *7.30 am *5 am.

WHEELING *5.50 am *1.30 am *11.50 am *8.55 pm *7 pm.

MERCER and OIL CITY *7.55 am *4.20 pm.

BELLAIRE *5.40 am *8.05 am *11 pm *8.22 pm *7.55 am *5.10 pm.

ALLIANCE *4.50 am *8 am *1.55 pm *8.25 pm *5 pm.

WASHINGTON, PA., *6 am *9 am *6.45 am *1.40 pm *5 pm *8.10 pm *6.05 pm *4.25 pm *10.50 pm *7.30 am *5.15 pm *9.20 pm.

STEUBENVILLE (Pan-Handle Route) *5.40 am *8.05 am *2.30 pm *4.50 pm *11 pm *11.35 am. (O. & P. Div.) *5.40 am *5.45 am *1 pm *4.07 pm *5.05 pm *7.55 am *5.10 pm.

*Daily. †Week days. ‡Sundays. A Lv., Allegheny.

NEW YORK CENTRAL LINES. Pittsburgh & Lake Erie R. R. Cleveland Short Line. Schedule in Effect June 25, 1905.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago, Toledo & Detroit	* 7:15 am	* 8:35 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:15 am	* 6:20 pm
Cleveland & Youngstown Ex.	* 8:15 am	* 6:00 pm
Buffalo Limited	* 9:00 am	* 3:00 pm
Cleveland, Toledo & Detroit	*12:35 pm	* 8:45 pm
Cleveland and Chautauqua	* 9:00 am	*12:15 pm
Buffalo & Eastern Express	12:35 pm	† 6:55 pm
Lake Cautauqua Fast Line	12:35 pm	* 6:20 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 6:00 pm	*10:00 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex	* 2:30 pm	*12:15 pm
Boston Special	* 5:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Cleveland & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6:15 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6:15 pm	* 6:35 am
Buffalo Express	*10:00 pm	* 8:25 am
Cleveland Night Express	*11:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Youngstown Local	† 5:20 pm	* 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 6:45 am	† 8:25 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 1:10 pm	† 3:20 pm
Beaver Falls Local	† 5:30 pm	†12:20 pm
New Castle Local	†11:55 am	† 4:15 pm
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 pm
New Castle Express	† 8:30 am	† 1:10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 3:35 pm	† 8:30 am
Beaver Valley Local	† 9:00 pm	† 6:45 am
Brownsville Local	† 6:10 am	† 7:00 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeesport & Brownsville	*11:20 am	*11:40 am
Brownsville & New Haven	* 3:30 pm	* 4:50 pm
Brownsville Express	* 5:20 pm	* 6:05 pm
Brownsville Express	*10:30 pm	† 1:50 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beading and Beechmont, 10:30 a. m., †2:30 a. m., †1:10 p. m.

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

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FOR THE EAST.

Pennsylvania Special	12.24 a. m.
Manhattan Limited	12.55 a. m.
Keystone Express	3.00 a. m.
The Pennsylvania Limited	6.45 a. m.
New York Limited	7.05 a. m.
Atlantic Express	7.30 a. m.
Main Line Express	8.00 a. m.
Day Express	12.01 p. m.
Chicago Mail (for Balt. and Wash.)	4.00 p. m.
Eastern Express	4.55 p. m.
New York Express	7.10 p. m.
Philadelphia Express	8.00 p. m.
New York Special	9.40 p. m.
Chicago and New York Express	10.00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special	10.00 p. m.
Cincinnati and New York Express	11.10 p. m.

For Buffalo, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 6.20, 9.00 a. m., 1.50, 5.05, and 11.00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 5.05 and 11.00 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. daily. For Titusville only, 1.50 p. m. week-days.

For Du Bois, 6.20, 9.00 a. m., 1.50 and 5.05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 5.05 p. m.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 6.15, 8.25 a. m., 12.30 and 5.07 p. m. week-days, 8.00 a. m. and 4.35 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10.55 a. m., 4.40 p. m. week-days, and 4.30 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville only, 6.10, 8.20, 9.35 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 7.20, and 11.32 p. m. week-days; 7.50, 8.55 a. m., and 1.05, 5.09, and 9.40 p. m. Sundays. For West Brownsville, 1.05 and 3.25 p. m., week-days. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City, and Belle Vernon, 6.10, 8.20, 9.15, 10.55 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 4.40 (to Monongahela City), 7.20 and 11.32 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7.00, 9.50 a. m., 1.05, 4.30, 5.00 and 8.40 p. m.

For Butler, 3.05 and 6.30 p. m.

FROM ALLEGHENY.—For Butler, 8.53, 9.32, 10.35 a. m., 2.32 and 5.45 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7.09 a. m., 5.59 p. m.

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CONTRADICTS THE PORK PACKERS

E. D. Durand, the Government Agent, Tells of His Talks With Officials of Companies.

JUDGE ADMITS THE LETTERS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—E. D. Durand, special agent for the government, was on the stand all today in the hearing of the meat packers' pleas for immunity in the federal court, and he will continue his evidence tomorrow. He contradicted evidence given by witnesses for the packers in several instances, the most notable being where he finally denied a statement made by Arthur Meeker, general superintendent for Armour & Co., while on the stand. Mr. Meeker testified that he had answered all questions put to him by Mr. Durand and Mr. Durand today said that he had heard Mr. Meeker testify to that effect, and then declared that Mr. Meeker had not answered all the questions that had been asked of him.

Mr. Durand also said that he asked A. H. Veeder, general counsel for Swift & Co., and one of the men under indictment in the present case, to give evidence under oath during the investigation by Commissioner Garfield, and that Mr. Veeder replied that he would do nothing of the kind, for the reason that it might destroy the chance of immunity for the packers. Late in the day Judge Humphrey, who had declared soon after court court opened that he could not admit as evidence letters that passed between Mr. Durand and Commissioner Garfield, during the investigation, altered his decision and admitted the letters.

Mr. Durand then detailed a conversation held by J. Ogden Armour, Arthur Meeker and himself. He told them, he said, that there was some delay in the preparation of Commissioner Garfield's report, and he did not think it would be completed before the adjournment of congress. One of the men asked, stated the witness, if a partial report showing that the profits of the business were reasonable could not be published. Mr. Armour then asked if the report would cover the matter of a combination. The witness said that he thought it would not, and Mr. Armour said he thought there should be a report showing that there was no combination. "I told him," said the witness, "that we had received charges from various sources that there was a combination, but I did not believe that the matter should be published at that time, because the department of justice was then engaged in looking up the matter."

Mr. Armour then stated, according to the witness, that a uniformity of prices did not mean that a combination existed. The witness then told of his conversation with A. H. Veeder, counsel for Swift & Co. He asked Veeder to furnish information concerning the capital stock of certain of the Swift concerns, but Veeder declined to comply.

Mr. Durand was asked by District Attorney Morrison if he had secured from Mr. Veeder the names of the companies in which the Swifts were interested, and the witness said that he had, but that the names of the Aetna Trading Company, the Oppenheimer company and the Kenwood company were not among them. These three companies are the concerns through which, it is asserted by the government, the alleged combination of packers controlled the sale of the by-products of their business.

The Death Roll.

George H. Geyer.

George H. Geyer, aged 50, formerly superintendent of the South Side plant of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, and a brother-in-law of Representative A. J. Barchfeld, died Tuesday afternoon at his home, 1809 Jane street, South Side. He was an expert cabinet-maker and for a time was employed as pattern-maker for the Jones & Laughlin company. His patents and discoveries commanded attention and about six years ago he was made superintendent of the plant. Working in conjunction with William Albright, he modernized the plant. Mr. Geyer was a member of McCandless lodge, F. and A. M.; South Side lodge No. 158, Knights of Pythias, and of the German Lutheran church. He is survived by his widow and four children, Dr. George Geyer, Grover Geyer, Miss Carrie, a teacher in the Thirty-second ward schools, and Mrs. Coleman of Carrick.

H. Logan Weaver.

H. Logan Weaver, aged 58, of 201 West street, Wilkinsburg, a traveling salesman for a Boston coffee house, dropped dead at noon yesterday in the grocery store of W. M. McCandless, Beaver Falls. Mr. Weaver was well known in Pittsburgh mercantile circles and had been in the service of Dwinnell, Wright & Co. of Boston for the last 10 years. Prior to going on the road he had been in business for himself at Freeport, Pa. He was a native of Freeport and was a member of the Protestant Episcopal church of that place. He also belonged to Freeport lodge, F. and A. M., and the Knights of Pythias. Mr. Weaver is survived by his widow and four children—R. M. and John Weaver, Mrs. Herbert Robertson and Miss Jessie Weaver, all of Wilkinsburg.

Mrs. James P. Smith.

Mrs. Agnes P. Smith, aged [illegible] wife of Capt. James P. Smith, late of Frostburg, Md., died yesterday morning at her residence, 610 Arlington avenue, Allegheny. Mrs. Smith is survived by her husband, two sons and three daughters—George P. Smith of Allegheny, Mrs. Marion Patterson, Jerusalem, O.; Mrs. Sarah D. Gephart, Allegheny; Miss Helen S. Smith and Charles S. Smith. Mrs. Smith was a member of the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church. Funeral services will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, the interment being at Frostburg on Friday evening at 4:30 o'clock.

Alexander Morrison.

Alexander Morrison, aged 64, for 10 years a clerk in the register department of the Pittsburgh post office, died suddenly at his late home, 908 Wylie avenue, yesterday, from pneumonia. Mr. Morrison was born in Frankfort Springs, Beaver county, and at one time was county treasurer of Beaver county. He located in Pittsburgh about 10 years ago. He was a member of the Odd Fellows and Royal Arcanum, and is survived by his widow, two sons, two daughters and one brother.

Timothy Doyle, Sr.

Timothy Doyle, Sr., died at his home at 10 a. m. yesterday on South Eighteenth street, where he had lived for the past 29 years. He was employed during all of those years in the Painter's mills. He was an active member of St. John's Roman Catholic church, South Side. He is survived by his widow, threre sons and one daughter. His sons are William, John and Timothy Doyle, Jr., and his daughter, Mrs. John Grogan of Pittsburgh. Fifteen grandchildren also survive.

George W. Dunbar.

George W. Dunbar, aged 51, a resident of North Versailles township, died Tuesday at his home near Port Perry, after an illness of more than a year. He was born in the Turtle Creek valley and had spent the greater part of his life in that district, where he owned and operated a number of coal mines. Mr. Dunbar is survived by his widow and three children, together with several brothers and sisters.

In Honor of William Scott.

The Allegheny County Bar association will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock to take appropriate action on Attorney William Scott's death. Mr. Scott was so well liked by his fellow members of the bar that a large number are expected to be present. Resolutions will be presented and adopted.

Mrs. Margaret Hierholzer.

Mrs. Margaret Hierholzer, aged 75, widow of Charles Hierholzer, who for nearly half a century had resided in Allegheny, died yesterday morning at her home, 823 Liberty street, in that city. She was born in Bavaria, Germany, and came to this country with her parents when young. They lived for a time in Philadelphia and St. Mary's, Elk county, and then located in Allegheny. She was married in the latter place to Charles Hierholzer, whose death occurred 31 years ago. Mrs. Hierholzer had been a member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Liberty and Nelson streets, since it was founded, her father having helped in the construction of the edifice. She is survived by three children, Mrs. George J. Moeller, Mrs. Frank Huchestein and Dr. J. C. Hierholzer, and one sister, Mrs. Jacob Fuchs, all of Allegheny.

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Mrs. Margaret Jane Lindsay.

Mrs. Margaret Jane Lindsay, aged 58, widow of Thomas Lindsay, died yesterday morning at the home of her son, E. P. Lindsay, 4737 Second avenue, Hazelwood. She was born in Wheeling, but for many years had resided in Hazelwood. Her husband, whose death occurred about four years ago, was a foreman in the Baltimore & Ohio railroad machine shops at Glenwood. Mrs. Lindsay is survived by two sons, Charles and E. P. Lindsay, and a married daughter.

Mrs. John D. Shanor.

Mrs. Catherine Miller Shanor, aged 51, wife of Dr. John D. Shanor, died yesterday morning at the family residence, 618 Chestnut street, Allegheny. She had been ill with heart trouble since last November. Mrs. Shanor was born in Hessedarmstadt, Germany, but came to this country when a girl. She was married 30 years ago at Buffalo to Dr. Shanor and came with him to Allegheny about 20 years ago. She was a member of the German Lutheran church.

Obituary Notes.

Charles P. Chester, aged 51, a well-known resident of Brushton, died Tuesday at his home, 807 Oakwood street. He was born at Lewistown, Pa. He is survived by his widow and two children, Mrs. Mary Allhouse of Wilkinsburg, and Charles N. Chester of Pittsburgh.

William J. Carroll, who served with the Thirteenth United States infantry in the Philippines, and who, since last June, has been engaged as a clerk at the Fort Pitt hotel, died Tuesday at his home, 4704 Fifth avenue.

John E. Algeo, aged 74, former real estate dealer in Allegheny, died yesterday morning at the Home for Aged Protestant Men in Wilkinsburg. He was unmarried.

George W. Wigginston, aged 76, was found dead in bed yesterday morning at the Home for Aged Protestant Men at Wilkinsburg, where he had resided for the last three years. He was a native of Harpers Ferry, Va.

CASSOPOLIS, MICH., Feb. 28.—George Kingsbury, grand scribe of the grand chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Michigan, died at his home here last night of consumption.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

George Gault, Ada Bradley, John F. Henk, Cora L. McFall; Benjamin Redd, Mamie Wiley; Harvey Schumacher, Florence B. Aldrich; all of Pittsburgh.

Charles W. Brown, Pauline P. Liebenstein; Frank Klug, Annie Speer, all of Allegheny.

Joseph B. Cunningham, Sadie McGregor, Kittanning.

George B. Rigby, Fornie D. Roe, East Liverpool, O.

Harry E. Bosley, Baltimore, Md., Bessie B. Aiken, Allegheny; Francis Endian, New Kensington; Deedy Haftman, Pittsburgh; Robert Bent, Allegheny; Jemima Morrow, West Newbury; Sherman Jackson, Pittsburgh; Matty Matthews, Washington, D. C.; Benjamin F. Longerbach, Gallatin; Annie B. McQuillis, Blythesdale; Joseph J. Burkhard, Evergreen Road; Anna M. Cook, Allegheny; Robert C. Campbell, Grace O'Neil, Esplen; E. W. Matteson, Maud E. Decker, Youngstown, O.

DIED.

ARMSTRONG—On February 28, 1906, at 6 p. m., EMMA ARMSTRONG, daughter of Mary and James Armstrong, aged 21 years 10 days.

Funeral services at the family residence, West Deer township, Saturday, March 3, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BELL—On Tuesday, February 27, 1906, at 4:30 p. m., THOMAS BELL, husband of Jennie D. Bell (nee Dewart).

Funeral services at his late residence, 110 Forty-fourth street, Friday, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BOSTON—On Wednesday morning, February 28, 1906, at 10:30 a. m., WILLIAM BOSTON, in his 93d year, after an illness of about four months.

Funeral service at his late residence, No. 1411 Page street, Allegheny, Saturday afternoon, March 3, at 3 o'clock.

BROOKS—On Wednesday, February 28, 1906, at 8:15 p. m., LILLIAN EVALINE, daughter of John C. and Bertha McAninch, aged 1 year and 2 months.

Funeral services at the family home, 1105½ N. Highland avenue, East End, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

CHARLES—On Tuesday, February 27, 1906, at 8:15 p. m., OLIVER S. CHARLES, in the 56th year of his age.

Services at the residence of his son, W. J. Charles, Fifteenth street, West Liberty, on Friday, March 2, at 2 p. m. Take Charleroi car at Wood street, city; get off at Beechwood avenue, West Liberty. Interment private later.

DOYLE—On Wednesday, February 28, 1906, at 10 p. m., at his late residence on the South Side.

Notice of funeral later.

GWYER—On Tuesday, February 27, 1906, at 4:15 a. m., GRACE A. GWYER (nee Hough), wife of John Gwyer.

Funeral from her late residence, 1414 Page street, Allegheny, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

[Zanesville and McConnellsville (O.) papers please copy.]

LINDSAY—On Wednesday, February 28, 1906, at 8:20 a. m., MARGARET JANE, wife of the late Thomas Lindsay, aged 58 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her son, E. P. Lindsay, No. 4737 Second avenue, Hazelwood, today at 7:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private on Friday morning, March 2, at Wheeling, W. Va.

MORRISON—On Wednesday, February 28, 1906, at 7:30 p. m., ALEXANDER MORRISON, aged 64 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 908 Wylie avenue, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Interment Beaver cemetery on arrival of 10:32 train (city time), Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad.

M'CRACKEN—On Wednesday, February 28, 1906, at 2 p. m., JAMES M'CRACKEN.

Funeral from the residence of his son-in-law, Charles H. Smiley, 5887 Ellsworth avenue, East End, Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass at St. John's church, Liberty avenue, at 10:15 o'clock.

M'CULLOUGH—On Monday, February 26, 1906, at 8 a. m., at Hotel Normandie, Washington, D. C., WILLIAM P. M'CULLOUGH.

Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Otto Felix, 248 Dithridge street, on Thursday. Requiem mass at 10 a. m., at the Sacred Heart church, Center avenue. Interment private.

PONTEFRACT—On Friday, February 23, 1906, at Pasadena, Cal., JAMES G. PONTEFRACT, in the 59th year of his age.

Funeral services at the residence of Samuel C. Walker, No. 825 Ridge avenue, Allegheny, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

PASSAVANT—On Monday, February 26, 1906, at Zelienople, Pa., Mrs. ELIZA PASSAVANT, widow of the Rev. W. A. Passavant, D. D., of Pittsburgh, Pa., aged 83 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, Virginia Cottage, Zelienople, Pa., on Thursday afternoon, March 1, at 2:30 o'clock.

ROGERS—On Tuesday, February 27, 1906, at 3:45 p. m., ALFRED HENRY ROGERS, aged 54 years.

Funeral services at his residence, 423 Shetland avenue East End, Thursday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

SCOTT—On Tuesday, February 27, 1906, at 3:30 a. m., at his residence, No. 817 Bidwell street, East End, WILLIAM SCOTT.

Funeral services at the Shadyside Presbyterian church, Amberson avenue this afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

SMITH—On Wednesday morning, February 28, 1906, AGNES P. SMITH, wife of Capt. James P. Smith.

Funeral service at her late residence, 610 Arlington avenue, Allegheny, Pa., this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at Frostburg, Md., Friday evening at 4:30 o'clock.

[Cumberland (Md.) papers please copy.]

SHANOR—On Wednesday morning, February 28, 1906, CATHERINE NELLER SHANOR, wife of Dr. John D. Shanor.

Funeral services this evening at 8 o'clock, at residence, No. 618 Chestnut street, Allegheny. Interment private Friday morning.

TOREY—On Wednesday, February 28, 1906, AARON GEORGE TOREY, aged 8 months, son of George W. Torey of No. 2 Sheaffer place, Hen Avon.

Funeral services Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Uniondale cemetery, Allegheny.

WEAVER—Suddenly, on Wednesday, February 28, 1906, at 12 a. m., H. LOGAN WEAVER, at Beaver Falls, Pa.

Funeral from his late residence, 301 West street, Wilkinsburg. Services at the Freeport Trinity Episcopal church on Friday at 12 a. m. Trains leaving Allegheny station at 10:25 a. m.

WHITE—On Tuesday, February 27, 1906, at 3:45 p. m., MYRTLE V., daughter of Ralph and Margaret White, aged 22 years.

Funeral services at the residence, Greentree borough, on Friday, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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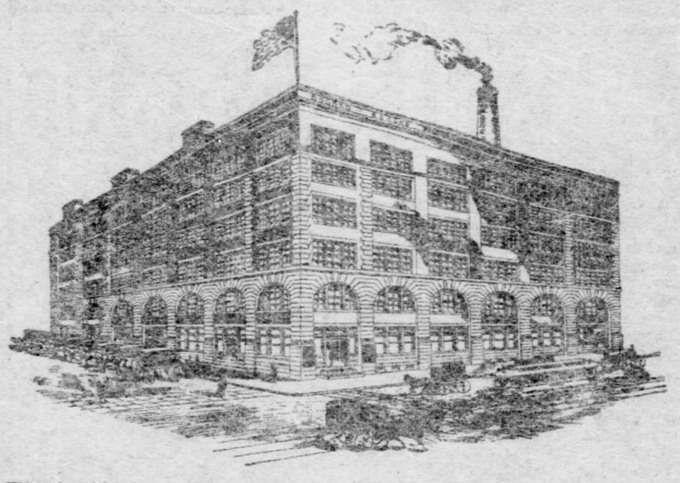

What has long been needed in this city, the establishment of an exclusive cake and cracker bakery, run under careful and capable management, is now about to be realized. Thomas R. Mackey, who was born and bred in the atmosphere surrounding a bakery, has just completed and opened up for business one of the most perfect and convenient factories in the state, the new building being located at the corner of Forbes and Miltenberger streets.

The structure is six stories in height and has been erected with a view to being equipped with all the latest and most improved sanitary devices, as well as aiming to have a perfect system of ventilation. From the basement to the balcony on the top floor, everything possible that could be conceived that would at all assist in the perfect and thorough ventilation of the building has been utilized, and the three hundred employes who will be engaged as soon as the plant is ready for business on the scale to which Mr. Mackey proposes to bring it need have absolutely no fear of endangering their health through too close confinement, because every floor in the building is thoroughly equipped with easily adjusted windows, which will permit of the introduction of an ample supply of fresh air.

The space on which the building stands is 162 feet on Forbes street by 120 running back along Miltenberger to Ann street, and being located directly in the rear of the Pittsburgh High school, there is no danger whatever of any interference in the future, so far as the light would be affected.

The basement or first floor will be utilized as a storage of flour, sugar, molasses, honey, butter and lard, and the buffing of brass front cans. Arrangements have been perfected for the manufacture by the firm of powdered sugar with a daily capacity of 20 barrels.

On the Forbes street front is where the offices will be located on the first floor, above the street, but easily reached by special entrances from both thoroughfares. In the rear of the offices will be found the shipping department, where all the up-to-date facilities for the prompt loading and unloading of goods have been provided. There are three separate entrances on the Ann street side for the horses and wagons which can be backed to a platform which will enable the shipping department to work expeditiously and without interference. Out in the yard at the upper end of the building, a well 300 feet deep has been sunk and a clean, clear and pure supply of water has been secured, the average being about 40 gallons per minute.

The third floor will be used as a stock room, and it is here that the supply of cakes, crackers and biscuits will be stored after they have been encased in the neat and tasty boxes which it is the intention of the firm to put on the market, once they are ready to supply the trade. The packing department will be found on the fourth floor, one corner of which has been divided off and will be used as a label room, where all the different varieties of printed matter will be kept stored, and only issued on the presentation of an order from the proper authority.

On the fifth floor the icing department has been located, and here the patent trolley ices 70,000 cakes per day. This trolley does the work formerly done by 30 girls and is as perfect a piece of mechanism as can be devised. In the rear end of this room there are three large furnaces, with a larger capacity than any other in the city. These ovens are constructed on the Ferris wheel plan, having 12 shelves, each with a capacity for holding six large pans of cakes or crackers, and it only requires one revolution of this wheel to thoroughly bake the material placed on the shelves, so accurate and perfect is the heat regulated. When the cakes are baked the pans are removed and placed on an endless chain conveyor which carries the goods to the floor beneath where the packers are, and by them are placed on a traveling table, which the pans neatly fit, and from where the cakes are then taken, assorted and placed in the receptacles prepared for them.

The mixing and baking proper is done on the sixth floor, and it is here the ovens are located. This department is in charge of Mr. Charles F. Crellier, who has been associated with Mr. Mackey for many years in the baking business.

By placing them there the building is kept entirely free from the hot and fetid air, which would undoubtedly permeate it had they been located in the basement or any of the lower floors. The mixing for the various kinds of cakes and crackers which will be placed on the market is also located here, and a balcony has been so constructed for the purpose of carrying daily supplies of raw material used in the manufacture of biscuits and crackers.

Cloak and hat rooms have been provided for the female employes, and they will be placed in the rear end of the building on the fifth floor. The same conveniences have been provided for the males on the sixth floor. Lavatories and all the accessories will be found on each floor of the building.

Mr. Mackey's father was one of the original cake and cracker bakers in this city, having been superintendent of the old plant located at the Point, and operated by Joshua Rhodes and James Verner. He afterwards embarked in business for himself under the firm name of Mackey & Barnes, the factory being located on First avenue near Grant street, and when his son, Thomas R. Mackey, was old enough he was placed at work in the same line of business and everything pertaining to it was thoroughly instilled in his mind. In after years he identified himself with James McClurg & Co., and Thomas R. Herd & Co., and after leaving them he organized the Ward-Mackey Company. In April, 1904, he retired from that firm and has now embarked in the business for himself.

As would naturally be expected with all the experience he has had, Mr. Mackey would not be content with anything else than the latest and most approved machinery and appliances, and a visit to his new factory will convince the most skeptical that the plant is assuredly up-to-date in every particular. After he gets everything running smoothly a formal opening will likely be held, and in the meantime the members of the new firm of Thomas R. Mackey Baking Company cordially extend an invitation to the wholesale and retail trade to pay a visit of inspection to the new establishment. The capacity of the plant is 125 barrels of flour daily.

The stables are located at the corner of Locust and Miltenberger streets, one block from the plant. Ten handsome and attractive wagons have been secured with which to start the business off rightly and more will be added as they are required. Orders have been flowing in so much larger than anticipated that the necessity for additional teams will soon be made evident. The quality of the goods turned out by Mr. Mackey in the past is the best criterion possible by which to judge of what his future efforts will be.

It is almost superfluous to speak of the personality of Thomas R. Mackey, because his acquaintance is so extensive and his standing, merit and probity are so well recognized among those enjoying his friendship. He is actively identified with the Pittsburgh board of trade, the Masonic fraternity, the Americus and Pittsburgh clubs, as well as numerous other strong organizations throughout the county. His is a character well calculated to make and retain friends.

Wrinkles Crows Feet Baggy Eyes

ALL cellular signs on the face scientifically overcome and the Skin made smooth, young, and healthy. Call or write for full information free.

J. H. Woodbury D. I. 22 West 23d Street, N. Y.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 552, February term, 1906.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the laying of a flagstone sidewalk on Kenwood avenue (north side), from Perrysville avenue to Federal street, Tenth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the twelfth day of March, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

S. A. PURVIS,
J. H. DAWSON,
E. E. PHILLIPS,
Viewers.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 550, February term, 1906.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading and paving and damage by grade of an unnamed 16-foot alley, from Bidwell street to an unnamed fifteen (15) foot alley, Fifth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest, that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the fourteenth day of March, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

S. A. PURVIS,
J. H. DAWSON,
E. E. PHILLIPS,
Viewers.

IN the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 545, February term, 1906.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on unnamed twenty (20) foot alley east of Frederick street, from Schurmer street to an unnamed twenty (20) foot alley; also on last mentioned alley from Frederick street, to Brighton road, Eleventh ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the twelfth day of March, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

S. A. PURVIS,
J. H. DAWSON,
E. E. PHILLIPS,
Viewers.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 547, February term, 1906.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing and damage by grade of Island avenue, from California avenue to Hampton street, Eleventh ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

S. A. PURVIS,
J. H. DAWSON,
E. E. PHILLIPS,
Viewers.

IN the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 553, February term, 1906.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Peebles street, from Montana avenue to Butchers run, Fifteenth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the thirteenth day of March, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

S. A. PURVIS,
J. H. DAWSON,
E. E. PHILLIPS,
Viewers.

IN the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 554, February term, 1906.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Evergreen road, from Greentree avenue to city line, Fourteenth and Fifteenth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the thirteenth day of March, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

S. A. PURVIS,
J. H. DAWSON,
E. E. PHILLIPS,
Viewers.

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The beginning of a new month and a new era.

1906 promises to be the biggest and best business year the country has ever known.

Prosperity reigns and its benefits have already filtered down through all ranks of society.

Contentment prevails, and confidence in the country and its future is solidly entrenched in the hearts and minds of the people.

Such sense of security influences unloosing of purse strings all around—institutes great undertakings and permits many more smaller expenditures.

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This store made its preparations upon a prodigious scale and now asks you to see the latest, choicest and best in all lines in 67 departments on a price basis to prove we can and are willing to and do serve you to your best advantage.

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Something decidedly new and useful and well named, as it sheds water like a duck's back.

Black and White, Navy and White and different multi-color checks.

Heavy fabric for a silk, but soft and rich, especially appropriate for auto coats or outing dresses.

We have the exclusive sale—price $1.00 a yard.

Important showing of exclusive patterns Shower-proof Foulards, 75c and $1.00 a yard.

Dozens of different styles—neat stripes, figure and floral effects—light, medium and dark colors.

The advantage of having a Foulard Silk that won't spot with rain needs no embellishment.

The statement that they're here and in choice new patterns will likely create instant demand.

Radiant Foulards—light weight, soft and lustrous, in a collection of unusual patterns, $1.00 a yard.

Double width, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50.

New shades of Rose, Alice Blue, Queen's Gray, Argent Coun etc.

Patterns and fabric both confined to this store exclusively.

We look for an extraordinary Silk business this year, beginning at once.

Made preparations on an unusual scale, of which the elaborate variety of choice things now on show are evidence.

Can interest every woman who is interested in fashionable things.

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Complete assortments now here.

Light weight Wool, medium weight Cotton and Silk Underwear.

Women's Italian Silk Vests—four new and extremely pretty styles in embroidered yoke effects to which we would call the particular attention of all lovers of beautiful fashioning.

Splendid selection Women's 50c Cotton Garments—high neck—long or short sleeve Vests—knee or ankle length Drawers.

Merino Vests, 75c and $1.00.

Silk and Wool Vests, $1.50.

Wide assortment Women's Lisle Vests—low neck—sleeveless, 25c to $2.75.

Umbrella Drawers, 25c and 50c—Union Suits, 50c to $15.00.

Men's Natural Wool Spring Needle Knit Union Suits—Spring weight—beautiful finish—extra value, $3.00.

Men's Natural Wool two-piece Underwear—Spring weight—guaranteed unshrinkable, $1.00 a garment.

Men's "Stuttgarter" Underwear, $1.50 a garment.

Dermophile Underwear, $2.00 a garment.

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from Grenoble, France—the greatest glove making center in the world—seventy dozens Women's Long Kid Gloves and one hundred and eighty-six dozens Women's genuine Kid Gloves.

The Long Gloves are three prices—

Twelve-button Black or White Glace Gloves, $2.50.

Sixteen-button Black or White Glace Gloves, $3.00.

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The one hundred and eighty-six dozens Women's genuine Kid Gloves—Black, White and colors—will sell at $1.00.

A perfect-fitting Glove for little money.

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Department devoted to the interests of the housewife—a large department well organized and perfectly efficient—is ready to undertake the production of Window Shades of any material, any color, to fit any window, for entire homes, institutions or other buildings, or any part thereof.

Awnings made by skilled workmen from materials of your own selection.

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Twenty-four cases Toilet Paper—3,000 sheets in neat cabinet box, 25c.

Six thousand sheets in cabinet, 50c.

Violet Deodorzine Toilet Powder, 25c a box.

"Bathasweet"—a perfumed luxury for the bath, 20c.

Demonstration of Thermalite Bags—one of the most wonderful of recent inventions.

Used in place of a hot water bag, but holds its heat four times as long—also stores heat to be used hours, weeks or even months later without extra heating.

Demonstrator will explain—four sizes, $1.25 to $3.00.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 214.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading of portions of Central park, First and Second wards, and providing for the payment of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading of Central park, First and Second wards, where the same has become necessary through the change of street grades and the elevation and depression of the traces of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago railway, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of "Park Bonds 1905."

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 15th day of February, A. D. 1906.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., February 23, 1906. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

...THER TO ASK ...OR SON'S RELEASE

...s. Solomon Claims Boy Is Being Unjustly Detained at Morganza Reform School.

A SENSATION IS PROMISED

If the story of Mrs. Minnie Solomon of 130 Elm street is true a sensation may be unearthed in which Mrs. Nannie Oppenheimer, a juvenile court officer, will figure. Mrs. Solomon will appear before the board of managers of the Morganza Reform school, at their meeting next Tuesday, and ask for the release of her 15-year-old son Charles, upon the grounds that he was taken into custody by Mrs. Oppenheimer and sent to Morganza by the court without her consent and contrary to her direct request that he be sent to Poke or Dixmont. Mrs. Solomon will take her action upon the advice of her attorney, William M. Price, and if it avails nothing it is probable that Attorney Price will go before the court and ask for a writ of habeas corpus to have the boy brought before the court and the case investigated.

The story as told by Mrs. Solomon is that several years ago she had the boy sent to Morganza, owing to incorrigibility, and that some time afterward he was released, having earned sufficient merits. She says, however, that during his term there he was struck over the head by a guard, with a board in which there was a nail, and upon his return she discovered that it had affected his mental condition.

Confessed to Taking Watches.

The boy was rational most of the time, however, and procured a position in a department store. One evening he came home and told his mother that he had taken two watches while he was in an impossible condition, and he begged her to go with him to the store and have the matter adjusted.

Mrs. Solomon says that she went to Oppenheimer with the watches, told the story, and asked her to go to the store and have the matter adjusted, but the detention officer promised to do, but the woman avers that, contrary to her promise, Mrs. Oppenheimer went to the store with a detective and had Charles arrested and placed him in jail. When she heard of it she went to see the juvenile court officers, but could get no satisfaction from them, and went before Alderman Alpern and had him released on bail. When his case came up for trial later he was released by the court.

The woman says the boy worked at intervals afterward, but was in such mental condition that she thought it wise to have him sent to either Poke or Dixmont. With this in view she went to the juvenile court officers again and asked them to aid her in having him put there. She thought this was being done, she says, when one day a negro constable appeared at her home and, handcuffing the boy, took him to jail, explaining that it was upon orders of Mrs. Montgomery, chief probation officer. He was committed upon a charge of incorrigibility.

Desires to Have Him Cured.

The mother says the boy was well behaved after his first confinement in Morganza, and that he is her only support, her husband having left her. She wants him to undergo treatment at some asylum in hopes that he can be cured and returned to her.

Attorney Price said yesterday that he had advised the woman to go to Morganza and appear before the board next Tuesday and see what could be done. Mr. Price said the case would be fought to the end.

Mrs. Oppenheimer refused to divulge her side of the case for use in the paper. She said that she had taken her action after consultation with the other officers of the court, and was not ashamed or afraid of anything she had done. She furthermore said that she did not see how it interested the newspapers, and she did not have to tell them how the affairs of the juvenile court were conducted.

She did consent to say, however, that the woman was totally irresponsible and that the boy was incorrigible. She said that a physician had examined him and could find nothing wrong with his mental condition, and therefore Morganza was the only place to send him.

ROUGHS KILL STRANGERS.

While Intoxicated Two Men Rout People in Station and Shoot Two as They Flee.

MT. CARMEL, ILL., Feb. 28.—As the result of a drunken riot here last night two men are dead and two others are in jail. C. E. Dodd and J. W. Murphy, while intoxicated went to the Southern depot and one of the men fired a shot through the window of the waiting room, causing all the occupants to rush for the outside. Murphy and Dodd were standing at the door.

The first man to start out the door was shot in the mouth, dying instantly. Two other shots followed. One went wild, but the last shot struck a man in the head and resulted in his death a few hours later. Both the men slain were strangers. One is believed to have been from Youngstown, O. Dodd's home is at Howell, Ind. Public feeling is high against the prisoners.

PAID GREEN COMMISSION.

Former New York State Senator Received Extra Pay for Selling Clocks to Government.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The testimony in today's sessions of the trial of former State Senator Green of New York charged with conspiracy to defraud the government in the sale of time recording clocks to the postoffice department, dealt largely with check transactions and bank book exhibits.

The evidence today related to commissions which, it was sworn, were paid to the defendant by the company of which he was president. Evidence by the defense showed the number of time-recording clocks sold to the government and the prices charged, as compared with charges in commercial trade.

PAY OF RURAL CARRIERS IS NOT TO BE REDUCED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—In the matter of rural carriers' pay it can be authoritatively stated that there is no disposition on the part of the postoffice department to cut existing rates. The department has recommended the advisability of more adequate compensation. The number of routes reduced in mileage have exceeded the number increased. The estimated amount necessary for pay of rural carriers for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, is $22,714,823.

Destructive Fire at Gettysburg.

GETTYSBURG, Feb. 28.—Fire started at 5 o'clock this evening in one of the large warehouses of the L. M. Alleman Hardward Company and for a time the destruction of the eastern end of the town was threatened. The strong wind carried the fire along and in a short time the three warehouses of the company were in flames, and two of them were totally destroyed. The loss is estimated at $90,000.

"Mistakes of the Devil."

"Mistakes of the Devil and Some Other People," will be the subject of a lecture to be delivered by Dr. Robert Forbes of Philadelphia in Beechview M. E. church tonight. Dr. Forbes comes here to help a new church enterprise. The church can be reached by either the Charleroi or Beechwood cars.

BIG OIL DEAL IS CONFIRMED

Barnsdall Interests to Be Taken Over by a New $8,000,000 Holdings Company.

390,000 ACRES ARE INVOLVED

Confirmation was had yesterday of the report published in The Gazette last week announcing that the mid-continent oil interests of T. N. Barnsdall have been taken over by a holdings company for $8,000,000. It is believed, though not admitted, that the parties taking over these vast properties represent the Standard Oil interests.

The deal is the largest ever made in oil properties in the United States and involves, in round numbers, 390,000 acres of oil land with a production at this time of over 11,000 barrels daily. The properties are listed and operated in many names and managements, and have become so unwieldly and confusing as to encourage consolidation. The properties are now being appraised and all details for merging being worked out, and it is proposed to give individuals, firms and companies which have become identified with Mr. Barnsdale the option of receiving cash for their investments or stock in the new holdings company. This company is to be known as the Barnsdall Oil Company. It is understood the majority of Mr. Barnsdall's largest partners, including J. Scott Glenn, will retire and will be succeeded by parties well known in the eastern oil fields. The properties involved in the deal represent nearly one-third of the oil production in the mid-continent field.

Beginning of Big Enterprise.

In 1897 J. Scott Glenn secured a small acreage from the company that held the blanket lease on the lands of the Osage nation, and later became associated with T. N. Barnsdall in sub-leasing 25,000 acres. Last year Guffey & Galey sold their holdings of 147,000 acres in the Osage and 10,000 acres in the Creek nation lands to T. N. Barnsdall for $1,250,000. The company is known as the Oklahoma & Osage Oil & Gas Company. Later, J. S. Glenn and T. N. Barnsdall acquired more Osage acreage, until their holdings aggregated 200,000 acres with a 4,000-barrel-per-day production.

As the Cherokee country opened up, the Glenn and Barnsdall interests absorbed from 75,000 to 90,000 additional acres with a production approximated at 11,000 barrels of oil per day. Mr. Glenn has announced his final retirement from all these interests on July 1. Other prominent holders in these properties are James O'Neil of Webb City, Mo., and R. M. Snyder of Kansas City.

The Barnsdall gas interests in the mid-continent fields are not included in the deal, nor is the property of the Indian Territory Illuminating Oil Company, which is capitalized at $3,000,000. It is said that some lands now controlled by the Pittsburgh Oil & Gas Company will be included in the deal, and that this company will have a cash option of between $500,000 and $800,000 when the details of the merger have been completed.

Beneficial to All Interests.

It is generally conceded that the merger and taking over of these vast properties will be beneficial to all interests in the mid-continent field. The district has been suffering acutely from over-production and the taking over of these principal interests in strong hands will permit reducing production to a profitable point. Oil leases granted on Indian lands must be approved by the department of the interior, and to gain this approval the immediate operation clause must be included and made effective. The operators in the mid-continent field now have an appeal before Secretary Hitchcock of the interior, praying that this clause be abrogated. Not only has this clause caused almost unprofitable overproduction, but it has taxed the pipage capacity of the Prairie Oil & Gas Company, the principal distributor.

Even should this appeal be favorable acted upon by the department of the interior, it would have entailed a great financial hardship upon the Barnsdall interests to carry their enormous holdings and investment without almost constant operation, and the establishment of the holdings company which is now under way, and the taking over the properties by a new and strong syndicate, will permit of a gradual development of the properties, which may ultimately result in a wider profit for interests in the field than would have been possible by compulsory overproduction.

DINERS FLEE WHEN TWO WEAPONS ARE FLASHED

Marco Antonio Sorrato and Joseph Jeottel were arrested as suspicious persons last night at the restaurant of Tony Andra, 805 Webster avenue. They started a quarrel with Andrea, it is said, during which Sorrato pulled a revolver, and Jeottel a dirk. The occupants of the restaurant hurriedly left their suppers, fearing murder was about to be done, and Policeman Bechtold, seeing the hasty exit, entered in time to knock the revolver from Sorrato's hand and overpower Jeottel.

Measles Epidemic in North Braddock.

Measles have become epidemic in the First ward, North Braddock, and the attendance at the public schools is greatly reduced. Thirteen cases have been reported from one room in the First ward school.

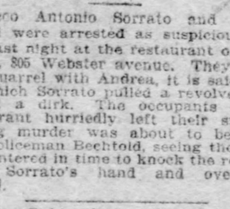
Fire Engines Stall in Grant Street.

While going to a fire in an Italian house in the rear of 18 Tunnel street at 10:30 last night, one engine stalled in Grant street, attracting a large crowd. The rest of the apparatus was returning from the fire when the belated engine was finally gotten under way again.

Indict Many Findlay Men.

FINDLAY, O., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—A big sensation was sprung in the court house today when about 55 indictments were returned against Findlay men on gambling charges. The indictments are secret but it is said several proprietors of cigar and confectionery stores are indicted.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED



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There are hundreds of women who can testify to the merits of the Bitters in all ailments peculiar to their sex. One trial convinced them that it is unequalled for **Backache, Cramps, Sick or Nervous Headache, Costiveness, Fainting Spells, Colds, Grippe or Dyspepsia.** Try a bottle.

ELBERT LAUGHS AT THE DOCTORS

Delights in Telling How He Successfully Played the Role of a Maniac.

DOESN'T LIKE PENITENTIARY

James Elbert, who escaped from Dixmont seven years ago and was arrested at Chicago last week, and brought here Tuesday by Detective Cole, was committed to jail yesterday on a bench warrant. An examination will be made of his mental condition, after which it will be determined by the court whether he will be sent to the penitentiary or Dixmont.

Detective Cole and Policeman James McIntyre, who brought Elbert here from Chicago, do not believe Elbert is demented. In fact, Elbert laughed at the officers when they asked him about his escape from Dixmont. Elbert was sent to the penitentiary for seven years for cutting Detective Cole, Policeman McIntyre and Inspector McEvoy with a razor at the Penn avenue station house in 1897. He told Detective Cole that for two years he was beaten and ill used at the penitentiary and he shammed insanity. After being subjected to an examination he was declared insane and removed to Dixmont.

Elbert was in Dixmont but a short time when he bolted away from the guards and jumping down an embankment, escaped.

"I wandered about the woods all night," said Elbert, "and the next day I went to Youngstown. I worked there for a while, and went to St. Louis. I would work as an engineer in a St. Louis hotel in the summer season and in the winter I would go to Hot Springs and work in the same capacity in a hotel at that place. During the world's fair at St. Louis I worked in the Japanese village. From St. Louis I went to Chicago, where I went into the express business. I had two horses and wagons. I had a friend, and he suggested we go in the restaurant and fruit business. I put up the money and he was to run the business. He was cheating me and when I objected he notified the police that I was wanted in Pittsburgh, and my arrest followed.

"It was a shame the way I fooled those physicians who declared me insane. When they took me to Dixmont I knew it would be but a short time when I would be free. I kept up the insane sham at Dixmont, and one evening, when the guard had me out for exercise, I jumped out. I guess I will have to serve out my sentence now."

Elbert has five years to serve on his old sentence.

U. S. Leather Annual Statement.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The stockholders of the United States Leather Company at Jersey City today adopted a resolution to reduce the board of directors from 27 to 9. The company report a surplus of assets for the fiscal year ended December 31 last, of $20,641,529, as compared with $18,200,022 on December 31, 1904.

James Elbert.

MAYOR RICE DENIES TEACHER'S STORY

Nephew of Dead Millionaire Also Testifies He Does Not Know Miss Gaillard.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Mayor H. Baldwin Rice of Houston, Tex., was a witness in the hearing today on the motion for a new trial for Albert T. Patrick, who is under sentence of death for the death of William Marsh Rice, the Texas millionaire. The mayor was a nephew of the dead man, and he denied the statements made by Minnie Gaillard, a witness for Patrick, who had testified she overheard a conversation between Mayor Rice and Charles F. Jones, Millionaire Rice's former valet, while the mayor and Jones were riding in a trolley car in Houston. He said he does not know Jones.

The mayor said he knew Miss Gaillard when he was about 14 years old, but he had not seen her in years. She was asked to stand up, and did so.

"Do you know her?" he was asked.

"No, sir, I do not."

The mayor said to counsel for Patrick that he did not remember that he met Miss Gaillard in the house of T. F. Gillette. The mayor was not mentioned in the Rice will, he said, nor had he contested it, but he received $29,000 as a compromise. His uncle, he said, had given him some land and then left him out of his will because he thought that was enough.

When Mayor Rice was excused Miss Gaillard was called.

"Do you know Mayor Rice?" asked Mr. Jerome.

"Most certainly I do," the witness replied, looking straight at the mayor. She repeated that her testimony regarding the conversation in the street car at Houston was true.

Chamber of Commerce to Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the chamber of commerce will be held this afternoon at 3:30. The feature will be the report of the committee on municipal affairs, which aided in securing the passage of the Greater Pittsburgh bill. Among other reports will be one by the delegates at the National board of trade meeting, and of the rivers and harbors congress, held in Washington January 15 and 16.

DRINK IS CURSE OF PHILIPPINES

Secretary Taft Says That Habit Is Caused by Lack of Diversion.

FUTURE OF THE ISLANDS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Secretary Taft was before the senate committee on the Philippines today, and was questioned by Senator Hale concerning conditions and the production of sugar. He said that the production is greatly limited for the want of market.

"What do you think," asked the senator, "is the general feeling of the intelligent Filipinos on absolute independence?"

"I think that a majority of them are in favor of independence, but at the same time I don't believe that such expression would represent the real feeling of the more intelligent. They are an idealistic people and are often carried away by their feeling to an extent that would not be indorsed by their own sober second thought."

The secretary said that the Filipinos think that the Democratic party will some day come into power and that when it does this country will give them their liberty. As a consequence, those who desire to remain loyal to the United States refrain from expressing their real sentiments. He expressed the opinion that without the restraining influence of the United States "the violence of the South American politics would be reproduced there, and the conservatives realize this."

Secretary Taft said the health conditions are about the same as in our own southern States.

"If a soldier complains of the impairment of his health on account of service in the Philippines I should like to examine him as to his habits," he said. "Much of the poor health is due to the drink habit," he added. "We see the Indian liver advertised; as a rule the Indian liver is a nob-nail liver."

Mr. Taft outlined his views on the future trade of the Philippines, expressing the opinion that it would grow somewhat if the United States becomes more liberal in the encouragement of Philippine exports.

"I have no wild ideas on the subject," he said, and added: "My friend Worcester talks on the subject like a promoter. His ideas are, I think, tinged slightly by the Oriental sun, and I am not so sure but that mine have also been."

GERMAN CONCESSIONS ARE RECIPROCATED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—President Roosevelt today issued a proclamation imposing the rates of duties provided by section three of the Dingley act upon imports from Germany in return for Germany's concession of minimum tariff rates on United States products. The articles and the rates are the same as those now in force, but which would have terminated today but for the recent action of the German government in giving this country the benefit of its minimum tariff.

FRILLS FOR THE ARMY CAUSE STIRRING DEBATE

Minority Leader Takes Up Provisions for Gardener and Says Congress Might Just as Well Have Barbers and Bootblacks for Officers.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The details of the provisions of the army appropriation bill occupied the house throughout the day. Several pages yet remain to be considered. Members of the appropriations committee, headed by Chairman Tawney, were in controversy with Chairman Hull and the members of the military committee.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to recognize the heroism of two of San Francisco's firemen who lost their lives in the fire on the transport Meade. Mr. Kalm of California presented an amendment to pay their widows $5,000 each. A point of order by Mr. Tawney, who developed the fact that there was no authority for their employment.

Commenting on this action, Minority Leader Williams said the point of order developed that there was between $100,000 and $200,000 in the bill without any authorization. It also revealed that notwithstanding the army had been decreased from 100,000 to 57,000 men, the clerical force was increasing. He predicted that the bill would come back from the senate with all these clerks back in it.

Mr. Williams saw cause for criticism in the provision for a gardener. He had just been told he was for the million-dollar war college with its seven students. "Why should we not provide barbers and bootblacks for the army?" he asked.

"Don't you think we could afford one gardener for the field service?" interjected Mr. Olmsted (Pa.).

"Oh, well," continued Mr. Williams, "the frills we provide makes our army cost three times per man more than that of any other country."

Mr. Williams and other members criticised the cost of buildings for officers. He said $12,000 had been the cost of a band stand at Fort Riley, Kan.

Mr. Tull said this included quarters for members of several bands.

MORE APPOINTMENTS FOR THE TECH SCHOOL

Four more appointments of instructors for the Carnegie Technical schools were announced yesterday. The first is that of Miss Florence Baldwin, as instructor in English and free-hand drawing in the preparatory classes of the Margaret Morrison Carnegie School for Women. She will begin her work on March 5. Miss Baldwin's home is in Montclair, N. J., and she is a sister of Charles Sears Baldwin, assistant professor of rhetoric in Yale university. She took a three-year course at Pratt institute, Brooklyn, and followed this by work in the life classes of the Students' League of New York and the New York School of Art. At present she is teacher in the art department of the Pittsburgh School of Design and the Pennsylvania College for Women.

The appointment of Prof. Allan H. Willett of the School of Applied Sciences as instructor in history and economics for the preparatory classes in the Margaret Morrison Carnegie School for Women, has also been confirmed, together with that of Percy L. Reed, instructor in mathematics in the School of Applied Science, who will teach the same course in the preparatory department of the Margaret Morrison school. Mr. Reed is a native of Lakeville, Mass.; was educated in the Massachusetts schools and was graduated in 1898 from Lehigh university with the degree of C. E. Since that time he had been employed by the Boston & Albany railroad in various engineering capacities, until the opening of the Day School of Applied Science.

Prof. Joseph H. James, assistant professor of applied chemistry in the Day School of Applied Science, has been named as instructor in science in the preparatory courses in the Margaret Morrison Carnegie School for Women. He is a graduate of Bucktel college, Akron, O., class of '94, when he received the degree of B. S. Remaining at Bucktel for several years as instructor in physics and chemistry, he then took post-graduate work at Columbia university and at the University of Pennsylvania. Since 1899, until recently coming to the Carnegie Technical schools, he had been connected with many important industrial plants in his professional capacity. He has won considerable renown by the publication of articles in technical journals.

James Hildy James.

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DEMONSTRATING again our dictatorship in setting the value-giving for women's suits in Pittsburgh. A sale of the season's handsomest creations in tailored suits that will at once establish a standard which will remain throughout the year. For months we have planned with this important occasion ever in mind, going from maker to maker with the object of securing values never attempted before at this price. New-found beauties, models of finest imported costumes have been duplicated, or in some part repictured. Whatever is foremost in style you will find under this one price. We have unstintingly bought, consequently the assortments are abundant. This sale is of wide-spread importance to women at large, to folks who love beauty for beauty's sake. On whatever plea, come today!

So far as suits are concerned, Easter might come right now, but why spin out the story? The price alone should emphasize the urgency of an early inspection. Nothing but what is refined, simple or appropriately trimmed, that any woman can wear, not confections of filmsy materials, but really beautiful garments at prices as low as those charged for giddy, tawdry styles. The vocabulary of Fashion seems meager, indeed, when we try to picture some of these suits. There are many, many styles in this vast assortment; five of the most conspicuously tempting designs we give in brief:

Tailored suits

Stunning Eton effects, made of chiffon Panama, in latest shades; also fancy mixtures and worsteds in the popular grays. Elaborately trimmed with silk braids and Persian vests or plain tailored with straps; also the new two-button Tuxedo styles with elbow or three-quarter length sleeves. Circular skirts, pleated effect with double fold. Silk lined throughout.

Tailored suits

The popular Pony coat styles for young ladies and misses. Made of Panama in plain or plaid effects; also broadcloths and all-wool novelties. Trimmed with contrasting cloths and novelty braids. Newest style sleeves, finished with ruching and laces. Skirts in the new two-piece circular effects, pleated front and back, and trimmed with tailored straps.

Tailored suits

Made in chic frock-and-frill styles with pleats in front and back, trimmed with dainty Val. lace. Flat stitched collars. Short sleeves, wide girdles of taffeta silk. Skirts in two-piece circular style with tailored straps. These suits are made of fine Panamas and splendid quality serges in the most stylish shades (also black and white), for spring wear.

Tailored suits

Made in the favorite Bolero-Eton effects, extremely short, with wide fancy girdle giving that charming Princess effect. Suits are made of chiffon Panama, broadcloths, etc., in newest Spring shades of Alice blue, old rose, grays, Marie blue, reseda and black. Trimmed with wide silk braids and Irish laces. White silk or serge satin lining. New circular skirt.

Tailored suits

The much-desired tight fitting effects, 22-inch becoming style coats, giving a man-tailored appearance. Suits made of mixtures, checks, stripes and plain worsteds. Notch collar; others collarless. Trimmed with braids, full length sleeves. Lined throughout with splendid quality taffeta silk. Skirts modeled in latest fashion to harmonize with coat.

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FORAKER GIVES HIS RATE VIEWS

Ohio Senator Claims Hepburn Bill Is Not Constitutional. All Public Clamor.

DEFENDS PRIVATE OPINION

Special Telegram From L. W. STRAYER, Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—For three hours today Senator J. B. Foraker of Ohio discussed in the senate the question of railroad rate regulation. Mr. Foraker represents the extreme conservative element, in fact he stands alone as the only senator who openly questions the power of the government to make rates. Senators Aldrich, Elkins and Kean, opposed to the Hepburn bill in its present form, admit the power of the government, but they insist upon the decisions of that commission being subject to review by the courts.

Senator Foraker openly expressed the opinion that the Hepburn bill would not stand the test of the courts and declared that even if it did, it would not prove effective. He said the present laws are amply sufficient to protect the shippers and the communities if they were properly enforced.

He frankly expressed his dislike to be placed in opposition to the President and subject himself to public criticism, but refuses to yield his opinions to public sentiment.

Senator Bailey, one of the leading constitutional lawyers of the senate and floor leader of the Democrats, said that Mr. Foraker's argument was one of the strongest he had ever heard. He was listened to with the closest attention.

Expect an Answer.

Tomorrow Senator Dolliver of Iowa will discuss the rate question and his speech is expected to be in the nature of a reply.

Mr. Foraker conceded that some evils exist in connection with the railroads, but urged that all of them could be more effectively met by amending the Elkins law than by passing the pending bill. His attitude, outlined in his first paragraph, in which he said "it is so contrary to the spirit of our institutions and of such drastic and revolutionary character, that if not in its immediate effect, at least as a precedent, the consequences are likely to be most unusual and far-reaching."

He discussed the railroad evils of three classes, excessive rates, rebates and discriminations. A serious evil he found in rebates, and he traced the present extensive railroad consolidations to the fact that the supreme court decisions against pooling had left the roads without protection from the rebate system.

There has been no serious attempt to enforce the Elkins law to prevent discriminations as to localities, but a glance at its provisions will suffice to show that it is as broad, direct, explicit and efficient to remedy that kind of an evil, wherever it may exist, as it has been found to be as to person discriminations. That the law has not been tested in this respect is not due to any fault of the law, but because no one has seen fit to invoke it.

Fault of Officials.

The fault is not with the existing law, but with the officials who have not enforced it.

I believe in the court plan, as contradistinguished from the rate-making plan, not alone because it is much simpler, much more expeditious, much more efficient and without expense to the shipper, but because, in addition to all that it avoids all legal and constitutional questions, while the rate-making plan as set forth in this bill encounters a number of such questions that are of the most serious character and some of them, in my judgment, fatal.

Regarding the right of congress to make rates, he declared the supreme court has never passed on the question and that there are many eminent lawyers of the opinion that the court will hold that congress does not have that power.

It is in contravention of our legislation to confer judicial powers upon the legislative department or to confer legislative powers upon the judicial department or to confer either of these powers upon the executive department.

The senator quoted a number of decisions in support of his contention and said that many of the states had found it necessary to amend their constitutions in order to give to commissions the power to fix rates. He conceded that if congress has the power to fix rates a commission can be created and it can be utilized in the fixing of rates.

Claims Unconstitutionality.

Mr. Foraker contended that the enactment of the proposed law would contravene section nine of article one of the constitution prohibiting a preference in favor of the ports of one state over those of another state. He cited the differentials in favor of Philadelphia and Baltimore and of New Orleans and Galveston, and admitted that these differentials were essential to the diffusion of the export traffic but added that the differentials conflict with one of the great purposes of those seeking the kind of legislation that has been proposed.

Discussing the penalties provided by the bill he said they would amount to $150,000 per month, and declared that the penalties prescribed are of such extreme, cumulative and burdensome character as to deter a carrier from resorting to the courts, except only where either the case is entirely clear as to its final outcome or the consequences of an obeyance of the order are of such bankrupting character as to make it impossible, with due regard for the rights of its creditors and stockholders, for it to submit.

Mr. Foraker said that if the bill is to become a law it should contain a court review provision.

Outlines His Duty.

He pointed out that the Hepburn bill does not deal with rebates or prevent carriers from engaging in other kinds of business and that it does not enforce uniform classification nor deal with discrimination as to localities.

The senator stated the bill had passed the house without amendment because, as the newspapers announced, "the order had gone forth" that, while there might be debate, no amendment—no matter how necessary it might appear—should be allowed. The bill came to the senate and, so far as the committee is concerned, there has been a repetition of that experience, he said.

It is not either easy nor agreeable to differ with the President. He is the head for the time being, not only of the nation but also of that political party of which I am proud to be a member. I believe that the welfare of the nation is most benedicially affected and promoted by the supremacy of Republican policies, and on this account think every man who believes in the policies of that party should do all in his power to secure harmony of purpose and unity of action among its members with respect to national affairs.

In this behalf he should be willing to make concessions in minor matters; but when questions arise of such commanding importance as those now under consideration it is the duty of every man who has an official responsibility to discharge with respect to them to make careful investigation and then act in accordance with the conviction then reached as a result. To the best of my ability I have done that.

If we enact this measure and it proves disappointing, as I believe it will, the people will not hear us to say in our defense that we legislated in response to their demands. They expect their representatives, especially in this body, with respect to questions of this character, to act intelligently, patriotically, and in accordance with their judgment and their oath of office, which binds them to disregard public clamor and legislate for the public welfare.

"The Prince Chap" Coming.

Broadway's latest success, "The Prince Chap" will be seen at the Belasco theater next week. There are three girls that play the part of the heroine in "The Prince Chap." Little Helen Pullman, aged 5, appears as Claudia in the first act. In the second act the part is played by little Edith Pearle, the heroine having now grown to be a girl of 10. In the third act Miss Ethel Clifton assumes the role of this same Claudia, Cyril Scott is the star of the play. During the Pittsburgh engagement there will be matinees Wednesday and Saturday, the former at popular prices of 25 cents to $1.00.

Building Operations Booming.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Building operations in Philadelphia for the month of February went forward with a rush almost unprecedented, according to the monthly report of the bureau of building inspection. There were 1,571 operations at an estimated cost of $3,968,720. In February, 1905, there were but 389 operations costing $1,736,370.

ABSOLUTISM IN HOUSE DENOUNCED

Congressman Adams of Wisconsin Makes Notable Address at New York Dinner.

WHAT WISCONSIN IS DOING

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Representative Henry C. Adams of Wisconsin, in a notable address before the Wisconsin Society of New York at its annual dinner at the Hotel Astor tonight, discussed the recent "insurrection" in the national house of representatives and defended the position taken by the Republicans who broke away from their party in acting upon the Philippine and joint statehood bills. Mr. Adams inveighed against the absolutism of the speaker rule in the lower branch of congress, and, while expressing the warmest admiration for Speaker Cannon personally, he declared the conditions in the house are such as should not exist in a free government and will not exist when the people realize the facts.

Turning to President Roosevelt's share in the direction of the Republican party, Mr. Adams said the so-called "insurgents" instead of being enemies to the President, were his friends and admirers. "But," he declared, "there are other things to be considered besides a President's will. Are men elected to congress to represent the people or be but the agents of the executive's desire?" Mr. Adams added that President Roosevelt had never sanctioned such a doctrine and he believed he never would.

Another speaker of the evening was Secretary of State Walter N. Houser of Wisconsin, who reviewed "Recent Political Events in Wisconsin."

Mr. Houser devoted the opening of his address to a eulogy of Senator LaFollette, who he said had triumphed over his opponents after many setbacks, sketching briefly the events in the political upheaval in Wisconsin.

"And now, what have we accomplished in our state? eW have enacted a primary election law which gives every elector the right to cast his vote directly, without espionage—a secret ballot. Legislation has been enacted which has resulted in the assessment of railroad properties upon the advalorem system, the same as other property is assessed in our state and their taxes have been increased about three-fourths of a million dollars in consequence.

"A law was enacted at the last legislation creating a railroad commission appointed by the governor, which was given power to fix rates that the railroad companies may charge for the transportation of persons and property. These three things for which the reform forces have been fighting have been secured. And to hold what we have gained, to suffer no loss by reason of the subterfuge of enemies or the apathy of friends we will keep on fighting, fighting as we have always fought, clean and square, until politics and government in the Badger state shall be the pride of her people and an example for sister states. We think the object well worth the effort."

RATE BILL SENATORS SEEKING RE-ELECTION

Tillman and Dolliver Have Fights on Their Hands to Return to "Millionaire's Club."

Special Telegram From L. W. STRAYER, Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Senator Benjamin R. Tillman of South Carolina whom fate, in the form of five Republican senators, gave the privilege and the honor of taking charge of the Hepburn railroad rate bill on the floor of the senate, will come before the legislature of his state next year for re-election. His present term expires March 5, 1907.

The same is true of the official status of Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver of Iowa, who has been conspicuous as the leader of the fight for the Hepburn bill unamended. It is believed by the friends of these two statemen that their prominence in connection with this question will send them back for another term.

Tillman had a hard fight on in his state over the retention of the dispensary system. This method has proved somewhat unpopular owing to official corruption. Mr. Tillman declares that all that is needed is additional laws to wipe out the corruption. The campaign for governor this fall will be fought along those lines.

Mr. Tillman has found it necessary recently to defy the legislature of his state and call a majority of the members "three-for-a-quarter" politicians. At one time he threatened to resign and go home to run for governor. He has notified all candidates that they must declare themselves, and he hopes to elect enough to insure him of re-election.

Mr. Dolliver has the fight of his life. Gov. Cummins, the advocate of tariff revision and apostle of railroad rate regulation, keeps things lively all the time and it is incumbent upon him to out-Cummins the governor. His friends predict his re-election.

HAYS CHECKS MOORE.

Mayor Orders the Director to Reinstate Policeman Who Is Unjustly Discharged.

Mayor Hays refused to confirm the finding of the police trial board in the case of Policeman Joseph Campbell, who was dismissed by the board Monday on a charge of neglect of duty. Director Moore ordered Campbell's discharge because he did not work for Guthrie on election day. When Mayor Hays learned that was the reason for Campbell's removal he refused to sustain the finding of the board and ordered Moore to place Campbell on his beat again. Moore did as ordered, and said a mistake had been made in Campbell's case.

Six more policemen were discharged for being absent from duty without leave on election day, and yesterday Director Moore named sub-policemen to take their beats in the downtown district. Mayor Hays has not yet sustained the finding of the board in the cases of those officers and Hays and Moore may collide again. Hays promised friends of the dismissed officers he would see they were placed on their beats again. However, Director Moore directed Inspector Robinson yesterday to place the following sub-policemen in the discharged policemen's beats: Louis Standy, F. K. Greining, J. W. Jenkins, Albert Knott, Robert H. Wilson in the downtown district, and Thaddeus Herbert at the Forbes street station and J. C. Rumberger at the Brunkstown avenue station house.

MILLIONS FOR POSTOFFICE.

Congressional Committee Decides to Provide $192,000,000 for That Department—Rural Increase Large.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The sub-committee of the house committee on postoffices and post roads, which has been considering appropriations for the postoffice department, practically completed a bill today fixing the appropriation at about $192,000,000, or $10,000,000 more than the last. This increase is to meet the increase in business, which averages about 8 per cent annually.

The bill provides for some sweeping changes and contains a provision to prevent the shipment of anything but actual mail matter through the mails by the government. This is aimed at the government departments which have made free use of mails in shipping furniture, office supplies of all sorts, stationery and other heavy matter. The appropriation for rural free delivery is about $28,200,000, an increase of $2,000,000.

BEAUTIES OF PITTSBURGH ARE APPRECIATED ABROAD

Vine-Clad Wall of E. H. Utley's Residence and the Privacy Secured by W. H. Schoen's Garden Are Described and Illustrated.

The fame of E. H. Utley's wallgarden and of W. H. Schoen's garden, has spread over the entire country, although but comparatively few Pittsburghers new of the beauties of the one or the other. Mr. Utley is vice president of the Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad and lives at 1065 Shady avenue. Mr. Schoen, president of the Pennsylvania Malleable Company, lives in Woodland place, near Shady avenue, not far from Mr. Utley's place.

Mr. Utley's wall and Mr. Schoen's garden are illustrated and described in the March issue of Country Life in America, the pictures being beautiful exemplars of the half-tone engraver's art. A peculiarity about the Utley place is that Mr. Utley bought it without ever having been in the house. He passed the house and grounds, saw a "for sale" sign and wired the owner, who was out of town, an offer which was accepted. Mr. Utley and his family have never regretted his decision. The wall is not an imposing one of cut stone, for the stones are entirely hidden, at least in the growing season, and in winter are very beautiful, because of the planting of evergreen vines. The plants and vines are growing in openings between the stones, and the illustration makes the wall a mass of verdure, and flowers. E. H. Bochman of Pittsburgh is said to be the originator of this style of wall garden.

The beauty of Mr. Schoen's garden is its privacy, achieved with trees and shrubbery rather than with a bare stone wall. The place contains about four acres, but the effect, secured by the landscape gardener, J. Wilkinson Elliott, can also be obtained on a lot 50x250 feet.

CHICAGO IS TAKEN IN.

Fashionable Society Entertains Emma Goldman and Regrets Her Departure.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Emma Goldman was a popular guest at several fashionable entertainments in Chicago last week, including a luncheon given by Baron Schlippenbach, the Russian consul. She made friends wherever she came in contact with the more wealthy residents of the city and many expressed regret when she departed on Sunday.

But of all who chatted with her over the tea cups and asked her to translate laudatory remarks to the members of the Paul Orlenoffs company of Russian actors, not one knew it was Emma Goldman. If they had known—well, as one woman expressed it this morning, it might have been different.

Fire Damages Kiln and Hotel.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Feb. 28.—Special.)—Two fires of unknown origin early Wednesday morning caused an estimated loss of $13,000. The first was at the Thompson house, where the damage was but $3,000, but the smoke and flames caused almost a panic among the guests and employes. The plant of F. E. Mountford & Son, manufacturers of potters' supplies, suffered $10,000 loss from a fire which destroyed the kiln department.

Assistant Fire Chief Retires.

Davidson Hunter, assistant fire chief in the downtown district yesterday retired from the service on half-pay. His application was accepted at the meeting of the Firemen's disability board yesterday afternoon. Hunter served on the department for 21 years. Capt. James Connelly has been detailed to act in Hunter's place and it is likely he will be permanently appointed.

SUICIDES AT WIFE'S GRAVE.

Harrisburg Man, Despondent and Heartbroken, Ends His Life With a Revolver in a Cemetery.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 28.—(Special)—Despondent, ill, heartbroken, since the death of his wife, three years ago, Jacob Marzolf, 26 years old, yesterday afternoon stood over her grave in Mt. Kalmia cemetery and killed himself with a revolver.

A negro passing through Mt. Kalmia heard two shots fired and saw Mr. Marzolf fall dead, face downward, upon the grave. A glass vase which had held the last floral tribute taken to the grave by Marzolf had been broken in his fall. Marzolf had brooded unceasingly since his wife's death and his favorite resort was the burying ground.

Plead Guilty to Forgery.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The plea of guilty in the Norfolk & Western railway $4,500,000 bond forgery case was entered today before Recorder Goff, following two indictments by the grand jury, charging Samuel J. Humphries of Brooklyn and Douglass E. Smith of Manhattan with forgery in the first degree. Charles Augustus Seton also pleaded guilty, having previously been indicted on the same charge.

James A. Swan Is Ill.

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 28.—(Special)—James Andrew Swan, a well-known clubman and a governor of the Newport reading room, is critically ill at the Newport hospital, where he was operated upon yesterday for apendicitis. Mr. Swan retired from the iron business and came here from Columbus, O., about 20 years ago. Mrs. Swan, who is well known in society, was Miss Jane Parsons of Columbus, O.

WANT CONGRESS TO PASS LABOR BILLS

Gompers and Others Plead for Anti-Injunction Act—Railroads Show Their Side.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—A general hearing on anti-injunction bills and bills to enable employes to recover from corporations for personal injuries, was held today by the house committee on judiciary. President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor; H. B. Fuller, representing the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and several other organizations of railway men, were among the representatives in attendance.

Relief associations of railway companies were attacked by Fuller, who said employes were forced to join them and to sign contracts exonerating companies from liability for personal injuries suffered. Although these associations, Mr. Fuller said, were unlawful, the companies continue them.

Mr. Fuller spoke of the action of the courts in enjoining men from exercising their own will as to when and where they shall work, and urged the passage of legislation which will prevent such interference.

Hugh Bond, representing the Baltimore & Ohio, spoke in opposition to the proposed employers' liability acts and reviewed the history of that company's association for the benefit of employes.

He said it was the purpose of such associations to protect employes against minor accidents and sickness rather than major accidents.

NEW POSITION FOR BENHAM.

Former Local Street Car Man Goes to the Appleyard System as General Superintendent.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Albert Benham, who has been assistant superintendent of the Cincinnati Traction Company since 1901, left for Columbus today to assume the position of general superintendent of the entire Appleyard system of tractions, which has just been acquired by the Schoepf interests.

Before coming to Cincinnati Mr. Benham was a division superintendent of the Pittsburgh consolidated car lines also under Mr. Schoepf, his work in that capacity attracted the attention of Mr. Schoepf, who brought him to Cincinnati.

Street Railway to Enter Greensburg.

GREENSBURG, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The Apollo, Vandergrift and Leechburg Street Railway Company is projecting a line from the north of the county to Greensburg. The line is now being built from Oakmont to New Kensington and will pass through North Washington, Mamont, Delmont, Export and Murrysville.

GOVERNOR WILL VISIT PITTSBURGH THURSDAY

Chief Executive to Be Entertained by the Alumni of Lafayette College.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, Feb. 28.—Gov. Pennypacker is going to Pittsburgh tomorrow to be entertained by the alumni society of Lafayette college, and incidentally to be honized by enthusiasts who want to do him honor for presding the greater city project to a triumphant conclusion at the recent extra session of the legislature.

He was in high good humor today over the prospect of his visit. He had the chiefs of the various departments of the state government before him in his office in the executive building for several hours this afternoon and listened benignly to their accounting of their stewardship during the last six months. He holds these family sessions twice a year.

As an evidence of his good humor today, the governor presented to John H. Fow, "the only Democratic member of the Philadelphia delegation in the legislature," as he proudly avowed himself, the pen with which he signed the uniform primary election bill, enacted on the last night of the session.

Mr. Fow, along with City Chairman Charles P. Donnelly and Thomas J. Ryan, called on the governor today to urge the appointment of John Cadwallader, Jr., and John Green as the Democratic registrars for Philadelphia under the new personal registration law. The governor said he would consider the recommendations.

DEFY STATE LAW.

Kansas Railroads Decide on Freight Schedule and Make Rates Higher Than Law Allows.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Feb. 28.—Representatives of all railroads of Kansas today fixed a new schedule of freight rates in Kansas in defiance of the maximum freight rate law passed by the last Kansas legislature. The schedule agreed on today amounts to an increase of 20 per cent of the present schedule, making the new rate about the same as the one in effect before the maximum rate law was passed.

It is said that the action of the Kansas railway traffic officers will affect the independent oil shippers of Kansas more than any of the other patrons of Kansas roads. The Standard Oil Company, having a monopoly on oil tanks, it is said, will not suffer from the new schedule of freight rates.

Smash Window and Steal 50 Watches.

Thieves shattered a large plateglass window in the front of the jewelry store of M. Bledermann, 1110 Carson street, at 4:30 a. m. yesterday and secured booty valued at $850. Thirty-five watches were taken.

TWO EXTREMELY ATTRACTIVE HATS,

First, a derby with delicate curves and well balanced proportions.

That's the "SIR JOHN."

We know of no other derby that's so likely to catch your wholehearted approval.

$3 and $4

Second, a soft hat that can be worn either telescope or dented crown—the "Cricketer"

Comes with or without binding. Colors are pearl, light tan and black. Will be the season's favorite soft hat, beyond doubt.

$4.00

We are sole Greater Pittsburgh agents for the celebrated DUNLAP and YOUMAN hats.

J. G. BENNETT & CO.,
New Stores,
Wood Street and Fifth Avenue.

ECZEMA ON FACE AND HANDS

Troubled from Childhood With Skin Eruptions—In Winter, Hands Would Crack Open and Swell Twice Their Size—Skin Now in Splendid Condition.

CURED BY THE CUTICURA REMEDIES

"From childhood I had always been troubled with skin eruptions, more or less, and in winter my hands would crack open all over the back. You could lay a straw in any of them, but since using the Cuticura Remedies for the eczema about five years ago I have not been troubled in any way. At that time, I think, I got the eczema from handling imported hides at the Custom House stores. I doctored for it for over a month without relief. It was on my hands and face, and my hands were swollen twice their size. After losing time, I was told of a woman whose finger nails had fallen off and was cured by the Cuticura Remedies, so I tried them and I was cured, and my skin is in splendid condition now and does not crack in cold weather. I gladly give you permission to publish any part of my letter relating to the cure and use of the Cuticura Remedies. Henry O'Neill, 4949 Girard Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., July 2, 1905."

CUTICURA—THE SET, $1

Complete Treatment for Every Humor from Pimples to Eczema

Bathe the affected parts with hot water and Cuticura Soap, to cleanse the surface of crusts and scales and soften the thickened cuticle; dry, without hard rubbing, and apply Cuticura Ointment freely, to allay itching, irritation, and inflammation, and soothe and heal; and, lastly, take Cuticura Resolvent Pills to cool and cleanse the blood. A single set, costing but one dollar, is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, and scaly skin, scalp, and blood humors, with loss of hair, from infancy to age, when all else fails.

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass. "Mailed Free," How to Cure Torturing Humors."

THE MOST REFRESHING DRINK IN THE WORLD

Coca-Cola

At all Saloons, Groceries, Cafes and Stands. 5c. a Bottle.

Boys' Vest Suits—HALF PRICE
STRASSBURGER & JOSEPH,
813-815-817 Federal Street, Allegheny.

NEW FOOD LAW

People now demand the right to know exactly what they eat.

To be told by maker or retailer that the food is "pure" is not satisfactory.

Candy may contain "pure" white clay or "pure" dyes and yet be very harmful. Syrups may contain "pure" glucose and yet be quite digestible and even beneficial. Tomato catsup may contain a small amount of salicylic or boracic acid as a necessary preservative, which may agree with one and be harmful to another.

Wheat flour may contain a portion of corn flour and really be improved. Olive oil may be made of cotton seed oil. Butter may contain beef suet and yet be nutritious.

The person who buys and eats must protect himself and family, and he has a right to, and now demands, a law under which he can make intelligent selection of food.

Many pure food bills have been introduced and some passed by State legislatures; many have been offered to Congress, but all thus far seem objectionable.

It has seemed difficult for politicians to formulate a satisfactory bill that would protect the common people and yet avoid harm to honest makers and prevent endless trouble to retailers. No gov't commission or officer has the right to fix "food standards" to define what the people shall and shall not eat, for what agrees with one may not agree with another and such act would deprive the common citizen of his personal liberty. The Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., perhaps the largest makers of prepared foods in the world, have naturally a close knowledge of the needs of the people and the details of the business of the purveyors, (the retail grocer) and, guided by this experience have prepared a bill for submission to Congress which is intended to accomplish the desired ends, and inasmuch as a citizen of the U. S. has a right to food protection even when he enters another State it is deemed proper that the gov't take control of this matter and provide a national law to govern all the states. A copy of the bill is herewith reproduced.

Sec. 1 governs the maker whether the food is put up in small packages sealed, or in barrels, boxes or otherwise.

Sec. 2 governs the retailer who may open a barrel and sell the food in small quantities. When he puts the goods into a paper bag he must also enclose a printed copy of the statement of the maker which was affixed to the original pkg., and inasmuch as the retailer cannot undertake to guarantee the statement of ingredients he must publish the statement of the makers and add his own name and address as a guarantee of his selling the food as it is represented to him which relieves the retailer of responsibility of the truth of the statement and throws it upon the maker, where it properly belongs.

The remaining sections explain themselves.

The Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., for example, buys from the beginning of its existence printed on the outside of each and every pkg. of Postum and Grape-Nuts food a truthful and exact statement of what the contents were made of in order that the consumer might know precisely what he or she was eating. A person desiring to buy, for instance, strictly pure fruit jelly and willing to pay the price has a right to expect not only an equivalent for the cost but a further right to a certainty as to what he eats. Or he may be willing to buy at less cost a jelly made part of fruit juices, sugar and a portion of glucose. But he must be supplied with truthful information of the ingredients and be permitted to use his personal liberty to select his own food accurately.

The people have allowed the slow murder of infants and adults, by tricky makers of food, drink and drugs to go on about long enough. Duty to oneself, family and nation demands that every man and woman join in an organized movement to clear our people from this blight. You may not be able to go personally to Washington to impress your Congressman, but you can in a most effective way tell him by letter how you desire him to represent you.

Remember the Congressman is in Congress to represent the people from his district and if a goodly number of citizens express their views to him, he secures a very sure guide to duty. Remember also that the safety of the people is assured by insisting that the will of the people be carried out, and not the machinations of the few for selfish interests.

This pure food legislation is a pure movement of the people for public protection. It will be opposed only by those who fatten their pockets by deceiving and injuring the people. Therefore, if your Representative in Congress evades his patriotic duty hold him to strict accountability and if necessary demand equitable and honest service. This is a very different condition than when a faction demands class legislation of the Congressman. Several years ago the butter interests of the country demanded legislation to kill the oleomargarine industry and by power of organization forced class legislation really unworthy of a free people. Work people wanted beef suet butter because it was cheap and better than much unclean milk butter, but the dairy interests organized and forced the legislation. The law should have provided that pkgs. of oleomargarine bear the statement of ingredients and then let people who desire purchase it for just what it is, and not try to kill it by a heavy tax. Manufacturers sometimes try to force measures in their own interests, but contrary to the interests of the people and the labor trust is always active to push through bills drafted in the interest of that trust, but directly contrary to the interests of the people as a whole. Witness the anti-injunction bill by which labor unions seek to tie the hands of our courts and prevent the issue of any order to restrain the members of that trust from attacking men or destroying property. Such a bill is perhaps the most infamous insult to our courts and the common people ever laid before Congress and the Representatives in Congress must be held to a strict accountability for their acts relating thereto. But when bills come before Congress that are drawn in the interest of all the people they should receive the active personal support of the people and the representatives be instructed by the citizens. The Senators also should be written to and instructed. If, therefore, you will remember your privilege and duty you will at once—now—write to your Congressman and Senator on this pure food bill. Clip and enclose the copy herewith presented and ask them to make a business of following it through the committee considering it. Urge its being brought to a vote and requesting that they vote for it.

Some oppressively intelligent and carping critic may say this is simply an advertisement for Postum and Grape-Nuts. It is true that these articles are spoken of here in a public manner, but they are used as illustrations of a manufacturer seeking by example, printing on each pkg. a truthful, exact statement of ingredients, to shame other makers into doing the fair thing by the common people, and establishing an era of pure food, but that procedure has not yet forced those who adulterate and deceive to change their methods, hence this effort to arouse public sentiment and show a way out of the present condition of fraud, deceit and harm.

The undersigned is paying to the publishers of America about $20,000.00 to print this announcement in practically all of the great papers and magazines, in the conduct of what he chooses to term, "an educational campaign," esteemed to be of greater direct value to the people than the establishment of many libraries. That is held to be a worthy method of using money for the public good. Tell the people facts, show them a way to help themselves and rely upon them to act intelligently and effectively.

The reader will be freely forgiven if he entirely forgets the reference to Postum and Grape-Nuts, if he will but join in the pure food movement and do things.

C. W. POST

TEXT OF PURE FOOD BILL.

If it meets approval cut it out, sign name and address and send to your representative in congress. Buy two or more publications from which you cut this. Keep one for reference and send the other to one of the U. S. Senators from your State. Ask one or two friends to do the same and the chances for Pure Food will be good.

A BILL

TO REQUIRE MANUFACTURERS AND SHIPPERS OF FOODS FOR INTERSTATE SHIPMENT TO LABEL SAID FOODS AND PRINT THE INGREDIENTS CONTAINED IN SUCH FOODS ON EACH PACKAGE THEREOF.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled That every person, firm or corporation engaged in the manufacture, preparation or compounding of food for human consumption, shall print in plain view on each package thereof made by or for them shipped from any State or Territory, or the District of Columbia, a complete and accurate statement of all the ingredients thereof, defined by words in common use to describe said ingredients, together with the announcement that said statement is made by the authority of, and guaranteed to be accurate by, the makers of such food, and the name and complete address of the makers shall be affixed thereto; all printed in plain type of a size not less than that known as eight point, and in the English language.

Sec. 2. That the covering of each and every package of manufactured, prepared or compounded foods shipped from any State, Territory or the District of Columbia, when the food in said package shall have been taken from a covering supplied by or for the makers and re-covered by or for the sellers, shall bear upon its face or within its enclosure an accurate copy of the statement of ingredients and name of the makers which appeared upon the package or covering of said food as supplied by or for the makers thereof, printed in like manner as the statement of the makers was printed, and such statement shall also bear the name and address of the person, firm or corporation that re-covered such food.

Sec. 3. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to purposely, wilfully and maliciously remove, alter, obliterate or destroy such statement of ingredients appearing on packages of food, as provided in the preceding sections, and any person or persons who shall violate this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or imprisoned not less than one month nor more than six months, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 4. That the Bureau of Chemistry of the Department of Agriculture shall procure, or caused to be procured from retail dealers, and analyze, or cause to be analyzed or examined, chemically, microscopically, or otherwise, samples of all manufactured, prepared or compounded foods offered for sale in original, unbroken packages in the District of Columbia, in any Territory, or in any State other than that in which they shall have been respectively manufactured or otherwise produced, or from a foreign country, or intended for export to a foreign country. The Secretary of Agriculture shall make necessary rules and regulations for carrying out the provisions of this Act, and is hereby authorized to employ such chemists, inspectors, clerks, laborers, and other employees, as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act and to make such publication of the results of the examinations and analysis as he may deem proper. And any manufacturer, producer or dealer who shall refuse to supply, upon application and tender and full payment of the selling price samples of such articles of food to any person duly authorized by the Secretary of Agriculture to receive the same, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding one hundred days, or both.

Sec. 5. That any person, firm or corporation who shall violate sections one and two of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding two hundred dollars for the first offense and for each subsequent offense not exceeding three hundred dollars or be imprisoned not exceeding one year, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 6. That any person, firm or corporation, who shall wilfully, purposely or maliciously change or add to the ingredients of any food, make false charges, or incorrect analysis, with the purpose of subjecting the makers of such foods to fine or imprisonment under this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding one thousand dollars nor less than three hundred dollars, or imprisoned for not less than thirty days nor more than one year, or both.

Sec. 7. That it shall be the duty of every district attorney to whom the Secretary of Agriculture shall report any violation of this Act to cause proceedings to be commenced and prosecuted without delay for the fines and penalties in such case provided.

Sec. 8. That this Act shall not be construed to interfere with commerce wholly internal in any State, nor with the exercise of their police powers by the several States.

Sec. 9. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 10. That this Act shall be in force and effect from and after the first day of October, nineteen hundred and six.

The undersigned respectfully requests the Representatives from his district and Senators from his state to support this measure.

Signed..... City..... State.....

OFFICIAL.—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 2, No. 549, February term, 1906.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing and damage by grade of Villa street, from Basin street to Tanner alley, Seventh ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses, ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the fourteenth day of March, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

S. A. PURVIS,
J. H. DAWSON,
E. E. PHILLIPS,
Viewers.

IN the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 551, February term, 1906.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the laying of sidewalks on Watson boulevard, from Perrysville avenue to Perrysville avenue, Fifteenth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the twelfth day of March, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and there upon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

S. A. PURVIS,
J. H. DAWSON,
E. E. PHILLIPS,
Viewers.

ANY REMOVALS AT COURT HOUSE

County Commissioners, Recorder and Register Dismiss Friends of Old Officers.

CLEARING OUT THE CLARK MEN

Many removals of clerks and other employes appointed by the former administration were made at the court house yesterday. A good many more removals are to be made before long.

In the register's office 11 persons were removed, the names of all but one being obtained. They are: Henry Erisman, Jr., salary $125 a month; W. A. Cable, $100; M. J. Martin, $75; Thomas A. Haley, $75; Anna A. Vetter, $75; Mary Casey, $75; H. L. Hegner, $100 and Frank F. Walker, $83.33, marriage license clerks, and John D. Zimmerman, $100. The dismissal will take effect on March 15.

Clerk of Courts William Dodds discharged no clerks, but appointed two additional clerks, with salaries of $100 a month. They are: George Laidley, Twenty-first ward, and Paul St. Peter, Thirty-second ward.

In the recorder's office some appointments were announced, but the names of those removed were not given out. The following appointments were made, the women receiving $55 and the men $100 a month: A. M. Bryan, Crafton; David Clever, Coraopolis; Errol Miller, Ingram; P. R. Donahue, Thirty-second ward; B. H. Alexander, Twenty-sixth ward; Elizabeth McClure, Twenty-second ward; Myrtle Kelly, Sharpsburg; Amelia Clark, Seventeenth ward; Viola Phillips, Glassport; Mrs. Emma Longmore, Sewickley; Bertha Friedman, Aspinwall; Anna C. Bow, McKeesport and Mrs. Ada Hoobler, Bellevue.

Changes Made By Commissioners.

The greatest number of dismissals was made by the county commissioners, their domain being a large part of the court house, the morgue and part of the jail. Fifteen men were discharged, most of them being men who do manual labor, skilled and unskilled. They were all appointed by Commissioner James A. Clark, who, being a Democrat, is now the minority of the board. Clark still has many employes in the road department, but as most of these are laid off temporarily during the winter, there is no necessity of discharging them and making new appointments until the roadbuilding and repairing season again opens.

Only four appointments were made public when the dismissals of utility men were announced. Among those dismissed, their salaries ranging from $65 to $85, were: Robert End, engineer at the jail, succeeded by Fred Reisker of the Thirty-second ward, who was supplanted by End three years ago; Alfred Garside, plumber; J. S. Carney, hallman, succeeded by W. F. Sill, Thirty-eighth ward; John Wolf, watchman; Henry Fisher, utility man, succeeded by J. P. Miller, Twenty-ninth ward; Jacob Friedman, window cleaner; C. O. Anderson, painter; W. M. Miller, painter; Frederick Bottner, cleaner; Frank Mooney, window cleaner; John Carey, engineer at the morgue, succeeded by Thomas Gunning, Thirty-fifth ward; T. Blant, window cleaner; Edward Bradley, painter, and George Kury, janitor.

Transcribing Room Changes.

In the transcribing room the county commissioners, Campbell and Price, dismissed these clerks: Rose Kerr, $75, Twenty-first ward; Margaret Kearns, Twentieth ward; $90; Gertrude O'Leary, daughter of Timothy O'Leary, the veteran Democrat, $90; A. G. Millin, Sharpsburg, $100, and F. C. Kimmel, Twenty-seventh ward, $90, and appointed Isabella Cassidy, McKees Rocks; Mrs. Gertrude Coyle, Sharpsburg; Harry S. Reel, Eleventh ward, and Maude Weaver, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, in their places.

In the deed registry office County Commissioners Price and Campbell dismissed Clerks M. F. Larkin, Sixth ward, $90; Joseph Smith, Sixteenth ward, $90; J. Scott Morgan, Twenty-first ward, $80, and A. J. Kunzler, Twenty-sixth ward, $90, and appointed in their stead: Crosby Gray, Fourteenth ward; John C. Sias, Twenty-sixth ward, and W. W. George, Twentieth ward, there still remaining a $90 appointment not yet filled.

In addition County Commissioners Price and Campbell dismissed four employes to make room for Richard Watkins, Twenty-eighth ward, assistant engineer; A. P. Zahniser, Millvale, assistant plumber; William H. Gaclos, Fifteenth ward, night watchman, and Joseph L. Evans, Sixth ward, Allegheny, elevator man.

The appointments will be announced today, the county commissioners said yesterday.

CECIL WAY WIDENING IS HELD UP BY COMMITTEE

Public Works Members Authorize Purchase of Mantle Lamps and More Water Meters.

The ordinance for the widening of Cecil way between Liberty and Penn avenues to a width of 50 feet was delayed yesterday by the public works committee until the next meeting, Dr. Burns asking and failing to obtain satisfactory information of what agreement the city had with the Pittsburgh Railways Company. The traction company owns the property on the east side of the street which will be taken for the widening, and it also has a double track in the street. The Jenkins and Horne companies and Methodist publication concern have signed the petition for the widening.

The public works committee authorized a contract for the purchase and maintenance of 1,000 street mantle lamps, to be supplied with gasoline. The ordinance provided for a four-year contract at $100,000, but was amended to limit the contract to one year. The mantle lamps are to be distributed in the suburban districts and will not interfere with the contract of the Allegheny County Light Company to furnish electric arc-light.

The purchase of 16,000 more meters, to cost $140,000, was authorized and the committee approved an ordinance authorizing a contract to rebuild Old City hall and the Diamond market house at a cost of $15,000.

The ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of Thirty-seventh street was ordered sent to councils with a negative recommendation. Mr. Kalchthaler of the Fifteenth ward said Select Councilman John Upperman had promised the residents of the street before the election it would be repaved at the expense of the city.

The committee approved the ordinance for 16-foot sidewalks in Liberty avenue.

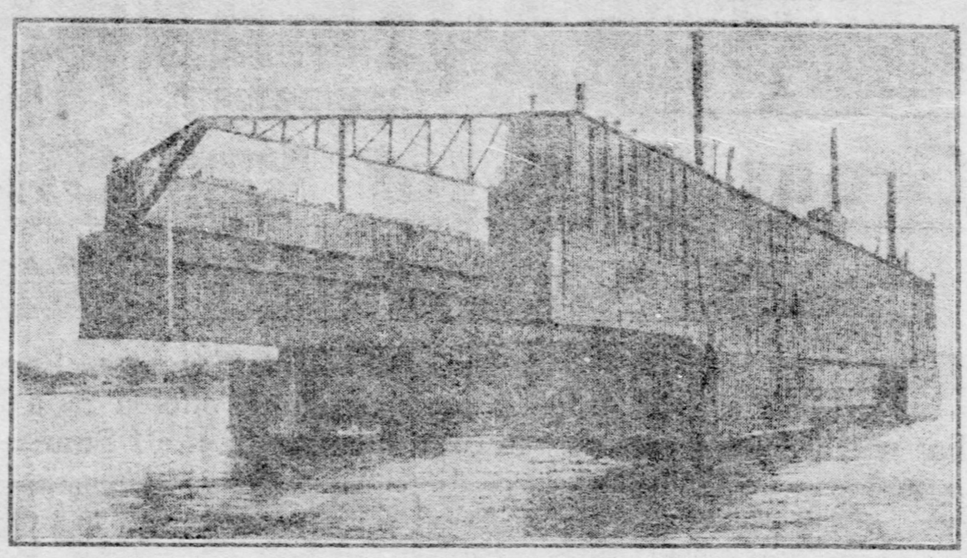
More Money for Suffering Japanese.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The American National Red Cross today, through the state department, cabled the Japanese Red Cross $5,000, making a total of $25,000 contributed by Americans for the relief of the sufferers in the famine-stricken provinces. The latest reports show that thousands of men, women and children are entirely destitute and in danger of starvation.

Quality, Quality, Quality

Fresh dairy butter, table eggs and our dressed poultry, also our sanitary fixtures. McCann's, 413-415 Market street.

The Floating Dry Dock Dewey, Now En Route to Philippines.



NEWS OF STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD

CHURCH SUES PASTOR FOR PARSONAGE RENT

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The trustees of the Zion Baptist church (colored) today brought suit against the Rev. E. E. Obriant, pastor of the church, charging that he rents the parsonage of the church, but has failed to pay his rent. A distress warrant was served on the pastor today for the amount of the rent.

CELEBRATED OIL CASE IS WON BY AL. G. MASON

C. A. Smith Loses Suit for a Large Sum as a Partner—Many Courts Handled Affair.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Feb. 28.—The celebrated case of Al G. Mason of Lisbon against C. A. Smith of this city, has been settled, the defendant winning out after a series of conflicts in which the common pleas court of Beaver county, Pa., the supreme court of Pennsylvania and the United States court at Cleveland were called upon to act. The decision of Judge Cochran of the United States court was handed down yesterday. He ruled that the petition should be dismissed at the plaintiff's cost and as a result the case cannot come up for trial again.

Smith, with A. L. Mason as a clerk in his office, was doing buisness in the oil fields which now feed the mains of the Ohio Valley Gas Company, and when Smith sold his wells and interests to Senator William Flinn and others of Pittsburgh, who owned and controlled the Ohio Valley Gas Company, Mason entered suit in the courts of Beaver county to recover a large sum, which he claimed was due him as a partner of Smith. Though the case was bitterly fought Mason got a judgment for $270,000.

The supreme court of Pennsylvania reversed the decision of the Beaver county court and then Mason took the case to Lisbon where he entered suit for services rendered Smith. Before the case came to trial it was shifted to the United States court at Cleveland and tried before Judge Cochran. It was heard last May, but Judge Cochran delayed his decision until yesterday.

NEARING CENTURY MARK.

Mrs. Eliza Burchfield of Uniontown Celebrates Her Ninty-Fourth Birthday.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Mrs. Eliza Burchfield, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Isaac A. Brownfield near Uniontown, today celebrated her 94th birthday by a large reception at her daughter's home. Mrs. Burchfield is of Scotch-Irish ancestry and her grandmother was a cousin of Mary, queen of Scots.

Nearly all her life has been spent in Pittsburgh. Her maiden name was Eliza Lusk and she married Levi Burchfield 73 years ago. At the time Mrs. Burchfield lived in Pittsburgh, she says there was only about a dozen houses in Allegheny and there were no buildings in Pittsburgh over two stories high.

PROHIBITIONISTS MAKE GAINS.

Venango County Is Now the Banner County in the United States.

FRANKLIN, PA., Feb. 28.—Venango county is the banner Prohibition county in the United States, according to County Chairman Gill. He announced today that the complete returns from the local elections last week showed the party had elected 174 persons to office. In many instances the Republicans won out by a narrow margin.

Mr. Gill regards it as significant that the Mercer county townships bordering on Venango county also elected several Prohibition candidates. The party now has one county official and has for the present displaced the Democratic party as the minority party in the county.

WEDDINGS IN NEARBY TOWNS.

SOMERSET.—Samuel E. Williams of Uniontown and Miss Lillie Davis of Somerset were married here Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. Robert L. Patterson of the Somerset Lutheran church.

SHARON.—A pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Price Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Eleanor Russell, became the bride of Walter Hill, who is connected with the Carnegie Steel Company.

MILITARY COURT ADJOURNS.

Absence of Principal Witness Causes a Postponement of Capt. Oursler's Trial.

The court-martial appointed by Gen. John A. Wiley to investigate charges against Capt. Howard B. Oursler of Company I, Fourteenth regiment, adjourned yesterday to meet again on March 16. The adjournment was caused by the absence of one of the principal witnesses, Herbert E. Arthurs, who made the charges against Capt. Oursler.

The court was presided over by Lieut.-Col. George C. Rickards, Sixteenth regiment, with Maj. Edward E. McCormick of the general staff, as advocate general, and was composed of the following officers: Maj. Richard Coulter and Capt. James A. Loar, Tenth regiment; Capt. D. F. A. Wheeler and Capt. Clyde D. Wilcox, Sixteenth regiment; Capt. H. A. S. Taylor, and Capt. George W. Crede, Fifth regiment. Capt. W. O. McNary of Gen. Wiley's staff defended Capt. Oursler. Capt. Oursler said last night that he was of the opinion that the finding of the court-martial would be in his favor.

TWENTY-FIVE BOYS STRIKE WHEN REFUSED MORE WAGES

Twenty-five boys at the pipe mills of the Spang-Chalfant Company, Etna, struck for higher wages yesterday. The boys, who are from 14 to 16 years old, have been receiving 85 and 90 cents for a 10-hour day. They demanded 12 cents an hour. Upon the manager's refusal the day shift of 12 boys walked out yesterday afternoon. When the night shift boys arrived they were persuaded to join the strikers. The boys' work will probably now be done by foreigners.

SUPPOSED DEAD MAN IS PLACED UNDER ARREST

Edward Anderson Lodged in Jail by a United States Marshal at Clarksburg.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., Feb. 28.—Two years after his supposed death Edward Anderson was arrested by United States Marshal Hupp and lodged in jail here today. A capias was issued against Anderson two years ago for violation of the internal revenue law. He was then doing business at Tunnelton, W. Va., but fled from there to Ohio, from where he was traced to the mountains in Western Pennsylvania, where all trace was lost.

Shortly afterward news was sent to relatives in this state of his death, and it is asserted that to complete the deception the full details of a funeral were carried out and an account of same published in the papers. Anderson, thinking himself safe, returned to this section a few weeks ago and secured employment from the Fairmont Coal Company driving a mule team.

While investigating another case Marshal Hupp saw the man, and from a photograph he had seen two years ago was struck with the resemblance. Upon investigation he found it was the supposed dead man, and securing a renewal of the capias, arrested his man, who did not deny his identity.

NEW CENSUS TO BE TAKEN OF WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Upon the recommendation of Burgess A. M. Templeton council will be petitioned to have a census of Washington made by the police department. It is argued in favor of the step that the last census gave Washington a population of less than 8,000. Since then by the annexation of large outlying districts the population is now believed to reach nearly 20,000. By showing a larger population it is believed that Washington's importance will be greatly increased.

YOUNG ATTORNEY LEAVES SUDDENLY

LISBON, O., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—P. B. Moore, a young East Palestine attorney, who had been in the employ of County Treasurer William A. Thompson as a collector of delinquent personal taxes, has disappeared. He left unsettled, it is claimed, $2,600 of collections, but it is understood that funds of his are available which will cover this amount. In addition his $5,000 surety bond would have been liable. Moore is unmarried and lived with his mother.

Train Kills an Unknown Man.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—An unknown man, aged about 45 years, was struck and instantly killed by a Baltimore & Ohio express train at Yough siding, this afternoon. A paper in his pocket bore the address: Mary Haze, 1111 Frederick street, South Side, Pittsburgh, and on his arm was tatooed "J. R. 20, 4, C. 1896. The body was removed to the morgue here.

Must Work Mines on Saturday.

SHAMOKIN, PA., Feb. 28.—At the collieries controlled by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, notices were posted today announcing that hereafter until further order all collieries would be worked full time on Saturdays. Heretofore the mines closed at noon. Many of the workmen threaten to go on strike if the order is enforced.

ROBERT C. G. WHITE.
He has just been elected president of the New Castle board of education.

BOY BREAKS HIS LEG THE TWENTIETH TIME

LANCASTER, Feb. 28.—Samuel Stauffer, a 15-year-old boy of Pequa, was brought to this city today with both legs broken, the result of falling from an ordinary chair at the home of his parents yesterday. This is the twentieth time the lad has had a leg broken.

STATE GAME WARDEN IS PLACED UNDER ARREST

Charles Husler of Mays Grove Charged With Submitting False Reports as to His Work.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Feb. 28.—Charles Husler of Mays Grove, a state game warden, is in jail here accused by Dr. Jacob Kalbfus, state game commissioner, of submitting false reports of his work whereby through fictitious expense bills he obtained money and property belonging to the state.

Dr. Kalbfus says in his complaint that Husler has pretended to visit various places in the interest of the department, where he charged up hotel bills and other expenses, and as a matter of fact Husler was never near the places indicated in his reports.

Alderman Hoverter committed Husler for court in default of 1,000 bail. The accused man flatly denied everything this morning when asked as to the truth or falsity of the accusations.

Wittenburg Receives a Gift.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Feb. 28.—Wittenburg college today received for theological and art purposes a gift of $125,000 in farm lands from Dr. W. W. Hamma of Baltimore, Md., one of the most prominent men in the Lutheran church. He gave the college the Hamma Divinity hall.

Will Accept a Sliding Scale.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Feb. 28.—Flint glass workers of the United States and Canada today agreed to accept a sliding scale, which means a reduction of 20 to 30 per cent in lamp chimneys, reflectors and globes the country over. This will, it is said, enable the independent manufacturers to fight the so-called trust. The agreement means that the threatened strike of flint glass workers will be averted.

DEATHS IN NEARBY TOWNS.

SALEM.—Adam Wise, aged 83 years and pioneer resident of Columbiana, is dead. He is survived by two daughters and two sons.

SHARON.—Herbert Edwards, 67 years old, is dead at Stoneboro. He was a civil war veteran and leaves his wife and three children.

NEW CASTLE.—William H. Townsend, aged 77, died here Wednesday. He leaves a son and daughter, Elmer E. Townsend and Mrs. H. P. Stockman, both of this city. He was born in New Brighton and was the last of eight children. His last surviving brother died last Sunday at Fallston, Beaver county.

NEW CASTLE.—William Lavender, aged 57, died Wednesday at his home here. He was born in Wales, but lived here many years, and was a member of the Knights of the Golden Eagles in this city. He is survived by his wife and eight children.

UNIONTOWN.—Isaac Henderson, aged over 92 years and one of the oldest residents of Franklin township, is dead. He was born in Erie county, but came to Fayette county at an early age and became a wealthy farmer. He was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. He is survived by two sons, Stewart of Franklin township and Alexander of Illinois.

UNIONTOWN.—Mrs. Louie Crawford, aged 69 years, is dead at her home near Uniontown. She is survived by her husband and two sons and four daughters.

WASHINGTON.—A. J. McCormick, aged 61 years, died suddenly of apoplexy Wednesday at Bentleyville, this county. He was a native of that town and had resided in the county all his life. His wife, one son and a daughter are living.

WASHINGTON.—O. P. Shields, one of the best-known residents of Hanover township, Washington county, is dead, aged 66 years. He was born at Bulger, but resided at Florence for more than a quarter of a century. His wife and five children survive.

Fugitive Is Caught Here.

Harry Lowenthal, who is wanted for forgery at Newark, N. J., was arrested yesterday by Detective Leff as a fugitive from justice in the cellar of a house at Second avenue and Grant street. When Lowenthal saw the officer he locked the front door and ran to the cellar. Leff broke through the door and arrested his man.

Favor 2-Cent-a-Mile Rate.

The Homestead Business Men's association yesterday decided to hold their annual opening at Rock Point park on June 28. The association adopted resolutions favoring the 2-cent-a-mile rate for railroad travel.

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PICKS WALTERS AND MINNEMEYER

Bigelow Says They Will Be Elected President of Select and City Clerk.

CLAIMS E. J. MARTIN IS OUT

"Dr. Walters of the Twentieth ward will be elected president of select council, and Minnemeyer will be elected to one of the city clerkships. I don't know who will get the other clerkship," said Director Bigelow yesterday.

Director Bigelow was asked what chance Edward J. Martin had of being elected a city clerk. "I don't know whether he will get the other place or not," said Mr. Bigelow, "but I don't believe that Martin can get all the Republicans for him."

"You don't think, then, that Dr. Burns can be elected president of select council, director?"

"No, he won't be elected," was the reply. "Dr. Burns many times could get only his own vote on measures which he proposed in select council."

There has been considerable talk about the city hall of Director Bigelow trying to make a deal to give the Republicans the presidency of the upper branch and one of the city clerkships and to re-elect H. W. Minnemeyer, Jr., city clerk. The director's statement yesterday that Minnemeyer would be elected was considered a partial verification of those reports. Dr. Walters and Minnemeyer are both from the Twentieth ward.

It has been reported that the director's deal included Edward J. Martin for one of the clerkships, but the director said he did not think Martin could command the solid support of the Republicans, and that Minnemeyer's running mate had not yet been picked. Mr. Bigelow did not mention John E. Gable, the present assistant city clerk, although Gable is hustling for votes.

While Director Bigelow is trying to make a deal for the benefit of Minnemeyer there are a number of Republicans who claim they will not permit the director to dictate whom the Republicans shall name in caucus for either the presidency or city clerk. They claim the Republicans have ample votes in both branches to control the organization of councils without consulting Director Bigelow.

Twenty-six members of common council, it was stated yesterday, had signed the pledge to vote for William Brand for president of that branch. This is only one vote less than a majority of all members of the lower branch, and eight other members are said to have promised to sign the pledge, this addition giving Brand a majority of seven votes. Several members elected on the Citizens' and Civic party tickets are said to have also promised to support the Republican caucus nominee, making Brand's election practically certain.

The Republicans will not caucus on the city clerkships until after those of select council have held their caucus to nominate a candidate for president. Quite a number of members have declared in favor of electing Robert Clark, now recording clerk in the city clerk's office, as assistant city clerk to succeed John E. Gable. W. W. Johnston of the Thirty-sixth ward is an active candidate for assistant city clerk, and has secured pledges from many of the South Side members. The latter members may, as a unit, demand one of the two clerkships. Thomas Malone, formerly assistant superintendent of police, is among the latest candidates announced for assistant city clerk.

Two More Midshipmen Leave.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Feb. 28.—The resignations of Midshipmen Ridgeley Hunt of New York and William Cherney of Wisconsin have been accepted and took effect today.

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PARENT'S OBJECTIONS NO OBSTACLE TO HER

Pretty 19-Year-Old Student Goes to Steubenville to Marry Business Man.

Despite her parents' objections, Miss Iva Lillian Huffman, a pretty 19-year-old girl, a student in the California Normal school, went to Steubenville, O., on Monday with Harry W. Birch, a young business man of the East End, where they were married by the Rev. C. Schaer.

The young woman is a daughter of A. M. Huffman of Vanceville and met Mr. Birch at her home about a year ago. They became engaged, but the father objected to her marriage owing to her youth, and last fall sent her to the California school. On Saturday last, she came to Pittsburgh on a visit, and after considerable persuasion upon the part of her suitor, went with him to Steubenville on Monday.

Their reason for the trip was kept a secret, but suspicions were aroused, and upon their return Tuesday evening, they were met at the Union station by about 25 of their friends, who showered them with rice, and then hustled them into a cab and took them to the home of the groom on Park avenue, East End, where they were given a reception.

A letter was sent to the bride's father, asking for his forgiveness and paternal blessing. No reply has been received as yet, but as his only objections were based on the youth of his daughter, it is expected he will forgive them willingly. Mr. and Mrs. Birch will reside in the East End.

Gov. Bowie's Sister Burns to Death.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Christian MacKenzie, sister of the late Gov. Oden Bowie of Maryland, was burned to death this evening at her home in this city. It is supposed her clothing was ignited by a flying spark from a match which she attempted to light. She died before medical aid could reach her. Mrs. MacKenzie was aged 76 and the mother of the late John T. MacKenzie, formerly a well-known newspaperman.

Millions for British Navy.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The British naval estimates for 1906-07 propose a net total expenditure of $159,347,500, being $12,500,000 less than the estimate for the present financial year.

Value of Congealed Water Increases.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—A census bulletin, giving statistics on the manufacture of ice, exclusive of that produced by breweries, during the year ended December 31, 1905, indicates a large increase. The number of establishments is 1,320, with an aggregate capital of $66,612,771. The total cost of materials was $6,998,923, products $35,730,045.

Wheeling Postmaster Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The senate today confirmed the appointment of J. K. Hall to be postmaster at Wheeling, W. Va. The president nominated A. H. Fleming for postmaster at Fairmount, W. Va.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL

Few People Know How Useful It Is In Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician, in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat. I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them: they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

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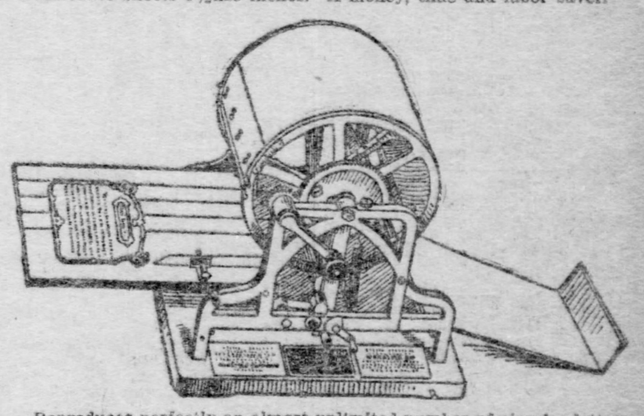

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EVERY serious Sickness has a small beginning.

And, in nine cases out of ten that small beginning is made in the Bowels.

Indigestion is the beginning of most diseases.

It paves the way for all others.

Lack of exercise, hasty eating, improper food, are its first causes.

Laziness, and postponement, permits it to grow into Chronic Constipation, which means life-long Discomfort.

It isn't necessary to be sick-a-bed, you know, in order to be mighty uncomfortable.

Even slight Indigestion affects the nerves, dulls the mind, and obscures the merry sunshine of Life.

And, Indigestion once started, grows fast, corrodes temperament, and discounts happiness, good cheer, capacity.

It does that long before it puts you on the Sick list.

Every thinking Doctor knows why.

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Professor Rand knew it.

That's why he framed up for students his famous formula for Happiness, viz.: "Trust in God, and keep your Bowels open."

The Bowels need adjustment from time to time, just like a clock, or a watch.

No "Good time" is humanly possible without this.

And, the time to adjust the watch is not when it has run down, nor when the main spring is broken, but at the very minute adjustment is discovered necessary.

The time to adjust the Bowels is not merely when your Head Aches, when your Liver is Sick, your Stomach in Revolt, and Nature's Food Process retarded for 24 hours or longer.

The proper time to adjust them is the very minute you suspect they need adjustment.

—If your tongue is slightly coated,

—If your breath is under suspicion,

—If your Head feels a trifle heavy or dull,

—If digestion seems even a little slow,

—If Heartburn, Belching, Colic or Restlessness begin to show themselves,

—That's the time to eat a Cascaret.

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Don't imagine the Cascaret is ineffective because it is pleasant to eat as Candy.

It acts as pleasantly as it tastes. It is as congenial to your Bowels as it is to your Palate.

It is not a "Bile-driver" which drives out your stomach today with what is needed for tomorrow. Instead,

But, it acts like Eczema or lining of the Bowels and intestines and drive out the mechanically [illegible] waste.

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The time to use a Cascaret is when you first suspect you need one.

The only way to have them ready to use precisely when you need them is to carry them constantly in your pocket, as you do a Watch or a Lead pencil.

The ten cent box of Cascarets is made thin, flat, round-edged, and small, for this precise purpose.

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REPORT TREATY WITH DOMINICA

Several Amendments Giving Right to Land Federal Troops Are Inserted.

DELAY ACTION INDEFINITELY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The treaty between United States and the Dominican republic, under which the former undertakes to collect and disburse the customs and revenues, was reported to the senate in executive session today by Senator Lodge by authority of the committee on foreign relations. The committee reached its agreement today, all of the Republicans voting for and the Democrats against.

A number of very important amendments were made. Article seven was entirely rewritten. It reads:

"The United States, while this treaty is being executed, may take such steps as it may deem proper to preserve order and facilitate the accomplishment of the purposes hereof."

The Democrats were opposed by caucus action to the treaty, but left the Republicans free to agree upon some amendment. In rewriting the amendment the committee eliminated the authority given the Dominican republic to demand and receive assistance from this government. The article now provides that the United States may grant, upon its own initiative, such relief as it desires.

Further amendment of this article is contemplated and may be drafted by Senator Spooner. It is said it will follow lines similar to an amendment proposed by Secretary Root to authorize the United States to land troops for the protection of Americans engaged in the collection of customs. It is based on the theory that a provision of this character would carry the authority to protect the custom houses themselves.

There were added to the treaty two new sections which are intended to more definitely protect the United States in all monetary dealings. The United States shall not in any event be held liable to the government or people of Santo Domingo for any mistake or omission of any of the agents or officers in executing the powers and authority conferred by this treaty, nor shall any liability be assumed, except as shall be assumed by any award. All decisions and awards made by the United States, its agents and officers shall be conclusively binding.

Another amendment gives to the United States, instead of Dominican republic, the right to determine in what manner the debts of the republic shall be paid.

The custom receipts or other money shall not be subject to the jurisdiction or processes of the courts of Santo Domingo.

The treaty will not be called up until after the railroad rate bill has been disposed of and even then it may go over for some time. The treaty provides for the adjustment of the claims against the Dominican republic. This government is to take charge of the customs houses and collect the revenues, pay 45 per cent to the Dominican republic and withhold 55 per cent, the latter to be used to liquidate the debts.

TRAIN HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

Midnight Express Dashes Into Top of Car Unroofed by Wind on High Bridge.

SOUTH NORWALK, CONN., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The gale of last night blew off the entire top of a freight car, while a train was passing over the Norwalk railroad. The midnight express of Boston, with four coaches and five sleepers, ran over this entire roof and the passengers never knew the narrow escape they had from being derailed on the lofty bridge on one of the coldest nights of the winter.

The engineer felt the engine jump when the obstruction was struck, but the iron horse came down on the rails again and the heavy wheels cut the wooden roof to splinters, so that the coaches that followed did not feel the obstruction. The engineer reported the matter at South Norwalk and a force of men went back and removed the debris of the roof from the bridge.

POLICE THE FEATURE.

In Trial of Berthe Claiche Their Method of Protecting Immoral Women Is Exposed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—When the trial of Berthe Claiche for the murder of Emile Gerdron was resumed today the extent to which policemen were interested in protecting from exposure in the courts the sort of life Berthe Claiche had lived was again the main feature of interest in the testimony. Henry Brouck, a patrolman, said that Berthe Claiche met him in the street a few days before the shooting and asked him to arrest Gerdron on a charge of assault. She told him that Gerdron had beaten her and threatened to kill her.

When the officer told her that Gerdron might get a six months' sentence for beating her she said, according to the witness: "What the use of that, for when he comes out he will kill me. I had better kill him."

Treasurer Files Monthly Report.

HARRISBURGH, Feb. 28.—The monthly report, filed today by State Treasurer Mathues in the auditor general's office shows a balance of $2,458,394.68 in the general fund at the close of the day's business. The amount in the sinking fund was $3,422,121.15, having been reduced to that figure by the purchase during February of $42,000 in 3½ per cent bonds and $80,050 4 per cent bonds.

EXPO SEEKS TO PROFIT BY TWO-DOLLAR PRICES

Secretary Shaw Frowns on Idea, However, and Advises Promoters to Inquire Cost of Terrapin Before Inviting Guests to Dinner.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—[Associated Press to The Gazette.]—Secretary Shaw of the treasury appeared before the house committee on [illegible] arts and expositions to discuss the trial bill providing appropriations for the Jamestown centennial exposition. He expressed his emphatic disapproval of the provision of the bill for the coinage of 1,000,000 two-dollar silver pieces upon which the exposition company desires to realize $800,000 profit, or the cost of the seigniorage.

He said this means or raising money is deception, that it would be the sowing of dragon's teeth. He said we have enough different kinds of money and should have no new coins.

"If fiat can be sent out in silver and called profit, a greater per cent of fiat can be sent out in paper money," said Secretary Shaw. "The principle is the same. It is wrong."

When asked if he could suggest some substitute for the two-dollar plan, Secretary Shaw said he knew of no way but by direct appropriation. Since the exposition officials have invited foreign participation, he said, it is unquestionably inevitable that they shall care for visitors.

"It is usually customary to inquire the price of terrapin before inviting dinner guests," the secretary remarked. Secretary Shaw advised that the exposition should be distinctly different from previous expositions and he suggested that the marine feature should be emphasized and no attempt made to rival previous exhibits of industrial arts. He suggested an extensive aquarium showing deep-sea fish.

In the opinion of Secretary Shaw the position company cannot expect more to the government than enough money facilitate attractive, extensive docking visitors and favorable opportunity for all he does see the naval display. He said ate money think congress will appropri-

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Assistant Secretary Newberry of the navy department read a letter from Assistant Secretary Bacon of the state department, stating that Great Britain, Russia, France, Argentina, Cuba, Guatemala, Belgium, Costa Rica and several other powers have accepted President Roosevelt's invitation to participate. The letter stated that so far Siam was the only power which has declined. He suggested that the American navy had many excellent athletes and advised that plans be made for international games.

IN PERIL OF HIS LIFE

BY EMILE GABORIAU

Author of "THE MYSTERY OF ORCIVAL," "FILE NO. 113," Etc.

Continued From Yesterday.

Jacques had to summon all his remaining energy before he was able to reply—"Then I tried everything in the world to quiet the countess, to move her, and bring her back to the generous feelings of former days. I was so completely upset that I hardly knew what I was saying. Still I could not help pitying her. I am a man; and there is no man living who would not have been moved at seeing himself the object of such bitter regrets and such terrible despair. Besides, my happiness and Denise's honor were at stake. How do I know what I said? I am not a hero of romance. No doubt I was mean. I humbled myself, I besought her, I told falsehoods, I vowed to her that it was my family, mainly, who made me marry. I hoped I should be able, by great kindness and caressing words, to soften the bitterness of the parting. She remained as impassive as a block of ice; and when I paused she said, with a sinister laugh, 'And you tell me all that! Your Denise! Ah! if I were a woman like other women, I should say nothing today, and, before the year was over, you would again be at my feet.' She must have been thinking of our meeting at the crossroads. Or was this the last outburst of passion at the moment when the final ties were broken off? I was going to speak again; but she interrupted me bruskly, saying, 'Oh, that is enough! Spare me, at least, the insult of your pity! I'll see. I promise nothing. Good-bye!' So saying she ran toward the house, while I remained rooted to the spot, almost stupefied, and asking myself if she was not, perhaps at that moment, telling the Count de Claudieuse everything that had transpired. It was at that moment I drew the burnt cartridge from my gun almost mechanically, and inserted a fresh one. Then, as nothing stirred, I went off with a rapid stride."

"What time was it?" asked M. Magloire.

"I could not tell you precisely. My state of mind was such, that I had lost all idea of time. I went back through the forest of Rochepommier."

"And you saw nothing?"

"No."

"Heard nothing."

"Nothing."

"Still, from your statement, you could not have been far from Vaipinson when the fire broke out."

"That is true, and in the open country I should certainly have seen the fire; but I was in a dense wood; the trees cut off all view."

"And these same trees prevented the sound of the two shots fired at Count Claudieuse from reaching your ear?"

"They might have helped to prevent it; but there was no need for that. I was walking against the wind, which was very high; and it is an established fact, that under such circumstances the sound of a gun is not heard beyond 55 yards."

M. Magloire once more could hardly restrain his impatience; and, utterly unconscious that he was even harsher than the magistrate, he said, "And you think your statement explains everything?"

"I believe that my statement, which is founded upon the most exact truth, explains the charges brought against me by M. Galpin-Daveline. It explains how I tried to keep my visit to Vaipinson a secret; how I was met in going and coming back, at hours which correspond with the time of the fire. It explains, finally, why at first I refused to speak, how one of my cartridge cases was found near the ruins, and why I had to wash my hands when I reached home."

Nothing seemed to be able to shake the lawyer's conviction. "And the day after, when they came to arrest you," he asked, "what was your first impression?"

"I thought at once of Vaipinson."

"And when you were told that a crime had been committed?"

"I said to myself, 'The countess wants to be a widow.'"

All M. Magloire's blood seemed to rush to his face. "Unhappy man!" he cried. "How can you dare to accuse the Countess de Claudieuse of such a crime?"

Indignation gave Jacques strength to reply, "Whom else should I accuse? A crime has been committed, and under such circumstances that it can only have been committed by her or by myself. I am innocent; consequently she is guilty."

"Why did you not say so at once?"

Jacques shrugged his shoulders, and replied in a tone of bitter irony, "How many times, and in how many ways, do you want me to give you my reasons? I kept silent the first day, because I did not then know the circumstances of the crime, and because I was reluctant to accuse a woman who had given me her love, and who had become criminal from passion; because in fine, I did not think at that time that I was in danger. Afterward I kept silent because I hoped that justice would succeed in discovering the truth, or that the countess would be unable to bear the idea that I, the innocent one, should be accused. Still later, when I saw my danger, I was afraid."

"You do not tell the truth," urged the advocate, impatiently, "and I will tell you why you kept silent. It is difficult to make up a story that will account for everything. But you are a clever man—you thought the matter over, and concocted this story in which there is nothing lacking except probability. You might tell me that the Countess de Claudieuse has unfairly enjoyed the reputation of a saint, and that she has given you her love; perhaps I might be willing to believe it. But when you say she set her own house on fire, and took up a gun to shoot her husband, that I can never, never credit."

"Still it is the truth."

"No; for the evidence of the Count de Claudieuse is precise. He saw his murderer; it was a man who fired at him."

"And who tells you that the Count de Claudieuse does not know everything, and wants to save his wife and ruin me? There would be a vengeance for him."

This objection took the advocate by surprise; but he rejected it at once. "Ah! be silent," he cried, "or prove what you say."

"All the letters are burned."

"When one has been a woman's lover for five years, there are always proofs."

"But you see there are none."

"Do not insist," repeated M. Magloire. And, in a voice full of pity and emotion, he added, "Unhappy man! Do you not feel that, in order to escape from one crime, you are committing another which is a thousand times worse?"

Jacques wrung his hands. "It is enough to drive me mad," he cried.

"And even if I, your friend," continued M. Magloire, "should believe you, how would that help you? Would any one else believe it? Look here; I will tell you exactly what I think. Even if I were perfectly sure of all the facts you mention, I should never plead them in my defense, unless I had proofs. To plead them, understand well, would be to ruin yourself inevitably."

"Still they must be pleaded; for they are the truth."

"Then," said M. Magloire, "you must look for another advocate." So saying he walked toward the door. He was on the point of leaving when Jacques cried out, almost in agony, "Great God, he forsakes me!"

"No," replied the advocate; "but I cannot discuss matters with you in the state of excitement in which you now are. You will think the matter over, and I will come again tomorrow." With these words he left the cell. Utterly undone, Jacques sank down on one of the prison chairs. "It is all over," he stammered; "I am lost!"

CHAPTER XV.

In the meanwhile, all the inmates of M. de Chandore's house were suffering intense anxiety. At 8 o'clock in the morning two aunts, the old gentleman, the marchioness, and M. Folgat assembled in the drawing room, where they remained waiting to know the result of M. Magloire's interview with the prisoner. Denise, who came down stairs somewhat later, was, as everyone remarked, more carefully dressed than usual, having actually persuaded herself that one word from Jacques would suffice to convince the celebrated lawyer, and that he would reappear triumphant on M. Magloire's arm. After a couple of hours had been passed in anxious expectation, the party were joined by M. Seneschal, and subsequently by Dr. Seignebos, but it was not until a few minutes past 11 o'clock, that a servant opened the door, and announced "M. Magloire."

The eminent advocate looked so gloomy that every one shared the thought which crossed Denise's mind, and led her to exclaim, "Jacques is lost!"

"I believe he is in danger," replied M. Magloire.

"Jacques," murmured the old marchioness, "my son!"

"I said in danger," repeated the advocate; "but I ought to have said, that he is in a strange, almost incredible, unnatural position."

"Let us hear," exclaimed the marchioness.

The lawyer was evidently very much embarrassed, and looked with unmistakable distress, first at Denise, and then at the two aunts. Nobody noticing his glance, he at length remarked, "I must ask to be left alone with these gentlemen."

The Demoiselles de Lavarande rose in the most docile manner and led their niece and Jacques' mother, the latter of whom was evidently near fainting, out of the room with them. As soon as the door was shut, Grandpapa Chandore, oppressed with grief, excitedly exclaimed, "Thanks, M. Magloire, thanks for having given me time to prepare my poor child for the terrible blow. I see but too well what you are going to say. Jacques is guilty."

"Stop," replied the advocate. "I have said nothing of the kind. M. de Boiscoran still protests energetically that he is innocent; but his defense is based on a fact which is so entirely improbable, so utterly inadmissible—"

"But what does he say?" asked M. Seneschal, impatiently.

"He says that the Countess de Claudieuse was his mistress, and accuses her of being the guilty party."

Dr. Seignebos started, and readjusting his spectacles, cried triumphantly, "I said so! I guessed it!"

Naturally enough M. Folgat had no deliberate voice on this occasion. He came from Paris with Parisian ideas; and whatever he might have been told, the name of the Countess de Claudieuse had for him no particular signification. From the effect which it produced upon the others, however, he could judge what Jacques' accusation meant. Far from being of the doctor's opinion, M. de Chandore and M. Seneschal both seemed to be quite as much shocked as M. Magloire.

"It is incredible," said the first.

"It is impossible," added the other. M. Magloire shook his head. "That is exactly what I told Jacques," he remarked. Regardless, however, of what others might say, the doctor was not the man to forego his personal opinion.

"Don't you hear what I say?" he exclaimed. "Don't you understand me? The proof that the thing is neither so incredible nor so impossible is, that I suspected it. And there were signs of it moreover. Why on earth should a man like Jacques, young, rich and handsome, in love with a charming girl, and beloved by her, why should he amuse himself with setting houses on fire, and killing people? You tell me he did not like the Count de Claudieuse. Upon my word! If everybody who does not like Dr. Seignebos were to come and fire at him forthwith, my body would look like a sieve! Among you all, M. Folgat is the only one who has not been absolutely blind." The young lawyer would have protested; but the doctor cut him short. "Yes, sir," he said, turning to M. Folgat, "you saw it all; and the proof of it is, that you at once went to work in search of the real motive of this crime—the heart—in search of the woman who was at the bottom of the riddle. The proof of it is, that you moreover went and asked everybody—Anthony, M. de Chandore, M. Seneschal, and myself—if M. de Boiscoran had not now, or had not previously had, some love affair in the district. Every one said 'No,' being far from suspecting the truth. I alone, without giving you a positive answer, told you that I thought as you did, and told you so in M. de Chandore's presence."

"That is true!" replied the old gentleman and M. Folgat.

To Be Continued Tomorrow.

HOME FROM CHICAGO.

The Rev. S. Edward Young, D. D., returned yesterday from Chicago, where he addressed the mass meeting of Presbyterian men at the Second Presbyterian church, Tuesday evening, and spoke at the Presbyterian banquet at the Lexington. He also sat all day as a member of the Presbyterian general assembly's committee of men's societies, which completed its plans Tuesday for the organization of the 350,000 Presbyterian men into a brotherhood. These plans, before becoming effective, will have to be adopted by the general assembly at its meeting in Des Moines in May.

The scheme of the committee includes ideas from the guilds of the Presbyterian church, Scotland, and also from the Brotherhood of St. Andrew of the Episcopal church, the Brotherhood of Andrew and Phillip, and the United Presbyterian Business Men's union, formed recently in Pittsburgh.

A NECESSARY EVIL

Experience of a Minister Who Tried To Think That of Coffee.

"A descendant of the Danes, a nation of coffee drinkers, I used coffee freely till I was 50 years old," writes a clergyman from Iowa. "At that time I was a student at a Biblical institute, and suddenly became aware of the fact that my nerves had become demoralized, my brain dull and sluggish and that insomnia was fastening its hold upon me.

"I was loath to believe that these things came from the coffee I was drinking, but at last was forced to that conclusion, and quit it.

"I was so accustomed to a hot table beverage and felt the need of it so much that after abstaining from coffee for a time and recovering my health, I went back to it. I did this several times, but always with disastrous results. I had about made up my mind that coffee was a necessary evil.

"About this time a friend told me that I would find Postum Food Coffee very fine and in many respects away ahead of coffee. So I bought some and, making it very carefully according to the directions, we were delighted to find that it had not exaggerated in the least. From that day to this we have liked it better than the old kind of coffee or anything else in the way of a table drink.

"Its use gave me, in a very short time, an increase in strength, clearness of brain and steadiness of nerves; and sleep, restful and restoring, came back to me.

"I am thankful that we heard of Postum, and shall be glad to testify at any time to the good it has done me." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Frame Them In Gold

$1.00 would be cheap for some of the dainty gold-plated Frames on a table in our Jewelry Department. Just the thing for postal card views, etc. The price-card on the standard today says..... 19c

KAUFMANN'S

"THE BIG STORE"

Hand Bags for Half

To introduce the new style of Hand Bag, made of solid walrus, mat and bright seal grain leather, some fitted with three features; we will sell the regular $1.50 and $1.75 grades tomorrow for..... 98c

Great Sale of Newest Style Shirtwaists

SOME AT 33 PER CENT OFF THE REGULAR PRICES
SOME AT 50 PER CENT LESS THAN THE REAL VALUE

TODAY we start this electrifying sale of 2,000 dozen Spring Shirtwaists bought for less than the value of materials, and offered as a March opener at prices that will lead wise women to get enough to last all Summer.

Some Are 90c; Others 1.90

The 90c Ones—Your unrestricted choice Tomorrow from 900 dozen $1.50 and $1.75 Lingerie Waists, made up in the very latest effects. They're beautifully trimmed with lace insertion, embroidery insertion, entire embroidery fronts, lace medallions, tucks and pleats. They come in white and black, and are made of fine soft French lawns, India lawns and batiste. Short or long sleeves, buttoned in back or front, graceful long shoulder effects and the newest collars. Sizes 32 to 44. Only..... **90c**

The $1.90 Ones—The handsomest Women's Waists without qualification ever sold at so low a price with the season just starting. No old styles, but beautiful $2.50, $3, $3.50 and $3.98 garments, with buttoned back or front effects, in French lawns, organdie lawns, soft batistes and dotted Swiss—embroidery or medallion trimmed, lace-inserted or in all-over embroidery or fine hand-embroidery effects. Every style produced this season will be found somewhere in this assortment. Short or long sleeves. Sizes 32 to 44. Your choice at..... **1.90**

(Third Floor.)

Heating Stove Prices Halved

"No more heating stoves this season," was our first answer when approached on this stove proposition. "Not at one-quarter off?" No," was still our answer. But, to make a long story short Half-price finally induced us to reverse our decision and buy the 190 stoves enumerated below. And we've no doubt that there are 190 people in Pittsburgh who will only be too glad to plan for next Winter's comfort now when $1 does the work of $2.

5 Jerome Stoves, Regular price $3.50 now.....	1.75
5 Jerome Stoves, regular price $4.00, now.....	1.98
1 Palace Stove, regular price $10.00, now.....	5.00
27 Reflector Stoves, regular price $5.00, now.....	2.50
21 Reflector Stoves, regular price $6.00, now.....	3.00
5 Reflector Stoves, regular price $6.50, now.....	3.25
17 Acme Stoves, regular price $5.50, now.....	2.75
4 Acme Stoves, regular price $7.00, now.....	3.50
45 Alpha Stoves, regular price $3.50, now.....	1.75
18 Presto Stoves, regular price $3.50, now.....	1.75
7 Stamford Stoves, regular price $10.00, now.....	5.00
16 Stamford Stoves, regular price $6.00, now.....	3.00
6 Stamford Stoves, regular price $15.00, now.....	7.50
13 Stamford Stoves, regular price $4.50, now.....	2.25

(Stove Department, Fourth Floor.)

"Can't Have Too Many Sheets"

THAT'S what all housekeepers say. Count how many will need replacing within the next year, then buy twice that many Tomorrow when you can get three for the regular price of but two. All are full bleached, made of one-piece muslin, hemmed and ironed and ready for immediate use. For this one day the 75c price will be changed to 50c

20 dozen Sheets with a seam in the middle, at 38c. Good Pillow Cases, 12½c.

(Mail Orders Filled.)

Hundreds Will Hustle For These Hats

The 1906 Sample Line of a Famous $3.00 Hatter—the hats that went traveling or stayed in the factory sample room to show and sell the new Spring styles to stores all over the country—came to us when their work was finished at about half the regular wholesale prices. None of them show any serious signs of handling—no marks or mars beyond what would happen to any hat after one day's service. All are the best Spring styles—the favorite models—the correct colors.

We'll make a March flurry with them for the rest of the week.

Drummers' Samples, Factory Models, Show Room Samples..... All at 1.65

Final Clean-Up Women's Coats

5.00 Will Find Them Buyers in a Hurry.

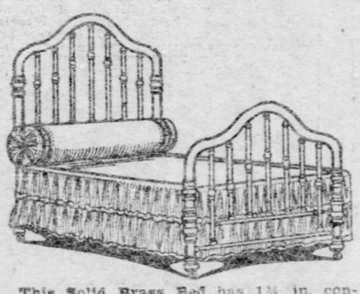
By actual count we had at store-closing yesterday 239 Medium and Heavy Weight Coats left from our $10, $12, $18, $20, $25 and $30 Winter lines. When the store closes today we won't have one.

The medium weights will do very nicely for Spring wear, while the heavier garments should be bought with next Winter principally in mind. All styles among them. Kerseys, broadcloths, cheviots, tan coverts and fancy gray mannish mixtures. Tight-fitting, Empire or loose box effects. Black, green, blue, gray, tan, castor and almost any shade you can think of. Of course the $25 and $30 coats will go first but even if you only get a $10, $12 or $15 coat, you are certainly getting a wonderful bargain.

$10 Coats.....	Choice
$15 Coats.....	
$20 Coats.....	
$25 Coats.....	5.00
$30 Coats.....	

March Furniture and Carpet Sale

"FURNITURE floor, please"—"Let me off at carpets"—Where are the brass beds?"—That's what the elevator men have been hearing right along since this sale started. Tremendous purchases of furniture, carpets and rugs, made by keeping tab on trade conditions in dozens of factories and mills, explain the extraordinary smallness of our March Sale prices.



This Solid Brass Bed has 1¼ in. continuous posts, large massive husks, large fillers and best five-ply lacquer—value $36, March Sale Price..... **24.75**

Carpets Made and Laid Free This Month

Here's a Three-piece Leather-covered Library Suite which would be good value at $40. The frames are splendidly polished and are stout, substantial, fine cabinet work. You'll count it a rare good fortune to get it at the sale price..... **29.75**

Carpets Made and Laid Free This Month

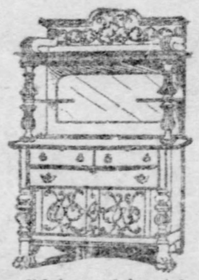
A Distinguished Looking Dining Table in finest grained oak, with handsome pedestal base and claw feet, a $40 Dining-room piece for..... **29.75**

This Heavy Golden Oak Dresser has a 54-in. base, a large French plate mirror and a quality of cabinet work and finish which makes it worth $70. Sale price..... **44.75**

Delivery When You Wish

If you want to buy furniture at our March Sale prices and would like to have us keep it for you until after you move or clean house, we'll gladly do this without any charge for storage.

This Box Couch is well upholstered in pretty denim over the best springs. Value $12. You'll be glad enough to get it at..... **8.49**

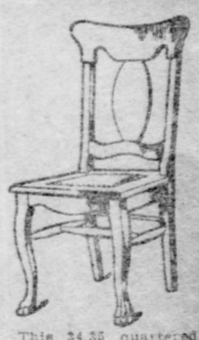


This elaborately carved Golden Oak Sideboard has a canopy top, French bevel plate mirror and large linen drawer. Fine carving. Really worth $40. Sale price..... **26.75**

We Pay the Freight

On all purchases made by out-of-town people amounting to $25 or more, we will prepay the freight for 100 miles. Goods securely packed to insure safe delivery. Cartage and packing free.

This genuine Leather Couch has a golden oak frame and is handsomely upholstered over the best steel springs. $32.50 is the regular price. March Sale price..... **21.98**



This $4.35 quartered oak Dining Chair, with full box frame and leather upholstered seat over cane for..... **2.79**

SPORTING FINANCIAL

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PITTSBURGH, THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 1, 1906.—PAGES 11 TO 20.

PROFESSIONAL SPORTING BY JOHN H. GRUBER.

SPORTS OF ALL KINDS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY

COLLEGE AND NON-PROFESSIONAL SPORTING BY RICHARD R. GUY.

CHAMPIONS WIN IN EXTRA PERIOD

McKee Shoots Goal That Beats Shadyside Academy, 3 to 2.

LOSERS PLAY A GOOD GAME

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Pittsburgh High School	6	0	0	1000
Pittsburgh College Prep	1	1	1	.500
Shadyside Academy	2	2	1	.400
Wilkinsburgh High school	1	2	0	.250
East Liberty Academy	0	2	0	.000

The Pittsburgh High school seven had to play an extra period yesterday afternoon to take the measure of Shadyside academy in a championship Interscholastic Hockey league game, 3 to 2. The champions were lucky to get away with the game, as they were outplayed the greater part of the contest.

High school failed to show its concerted team action, which has won it so many games. Shadyside had the better team work yesterday. Babst at cover point and Lally at point stopped many High school rushes, and Heard at goal played a first-class game. Heard twice went in on open and stopped High school forwards, who had clear fields.

Stolzenbach got the goal of the game, getting the puck from Patterson, who took it up the ice. Bright made the prettiest run of the afternoon, taking the puck the length of the field and shooting. He made the journey alone and had to jump sticks and sidestep the Shadyside forwards and defense men.

Peterson went through early in the second half and Patterson shot goal. With but two minutes to play Bright shot a goal from a scrimmage. Heinz up the game again. The team then started into an extra session to play until either shot a goal. McKee turned it up after four minutes of playing on a pass from Robinson. The lineup:

Pittsburgh—3.		Shadyside—2.
Conrad	G	Heard
Marshall	P	Lally
Haggarty	C. P.	Babst
McKee	F.	Fleeger
Van Gorder	C.	Heron
Bright	R. W.	Stolzenbach
Robinson	L. W.	Patterson

Goals—Bright 2, McKee, Stolzenbach, Patterson. Referee—Overend. Goal judges—Thournhurst and McAllister. Timers—Ahl and Preston.

Tonight in Duquesne garden Pittsburgh and Portage Lake hockey teams will meet in the second game of their important series. Every person is still talking about the great victory of the locals Tuesday night in the last few seconds of play. The visitors came here filled with confidence. They figured on winning the entire series and thus cinching the championship. Pittsburgh is another proposed title to the pennant and if it can win the remaining two games the championship looks sure.

Pittsburgh's victory Tuesday night has given the boys abundance of confidence and they will go in tonight's game determined to repeat the dose. Hod Stuart who was injured in the last few minutes of play in a collision with Hall, will be in the game as usual. Though the injury is a painful one it is not enough to keep the great cover point out of the contest.

The teams will line up as follows:

Portage Lake.		Pittsburgh.
Hern	G	Winchester
Forrester	P	Baird
Holden	C. P.	H. Stuart
H. Stuart	C.	Campbell
Bright	R.	Sigsmith
Lake	R. W.	Kent
Lake	L. W.	Roberts

Following is the league standing which shows that Pittsburgh still has a good chance to win the championship:

	W.	L.	Pc.		W.	L.	Pc.
Am. Soo	15	6	.714	Pittsburgh	15	7	.681
Portage Lake	11	5	.687	Calumet	4	12	.250

Should Pittsburgh win the next game it will have a percentage of .703. The Soo still has a game to play which if it loses will give it a percentage of .681—while two defeats for the Westerners will give them .611.

PITTSBURGH WINNERS IN THE DOG SHOW

Dr. Lacock of Allegheny Passes on Many Breeds at the Opening Day.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 28.—The work of judging dogs entered in the annual bench show of the Washington Kennel club, which opened this afternoon, was started this evening by Dr. J. Stewart Lacock of Allegheny and Scott Jones of Seville, O. The show in the quality of dogs entered is considered one of the best ever held in Western Pennsylvania, while more than 350 are benched, making it a two-point event. Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania dogs fared well so far. The following Western Pennsylvania exhibits took firsts: St. Bernards, Rose of Sharon, William Pugh, Sharon. Great Danes, Judith Queen, J. Grunhoffer, Monongahela; Teddy, Adams and Newton, Canonsburg. Irish Terrier, Keplnst, Pittsburgh. English greyhounds, Gypsy Queen, Flash and Speedy Spot, M. M. Barr, Pittsburgh. Fox hounds, Flo, C. M. Patton, New Castle. Pointers, Heather Dan, Prall and Beattie, Franklin; Speedy Ben, W. F. Rossman, Franklin; Brady and Spot, H. W. Brown, Pittsburgh. The opening day attendance was large, many being in attendance from various points in this section. The exhibition will close on Saturday night.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Perrysville Reserves want a game for Saturday evening with some good 16-year-old team at home. Call 1457 L. Cedar or address John Fowler, 702 Chester avenue, Allegheny.

The First United Presbyterian team would like to hear from all 16-year-old teams having balls. Address Hugh D. Farrell, 618 Westinghouse building, or call up 636 Grant or 636 Main.

De Haven plays Geneva college at De Haven tonight.

The Sharpsburg Juniors will cancel on Matinee Juniors and Millvale High school.

The Sycamores want a game for Saturday night. Address C. E. Nalley, Box 72, city, or call 94 Grant.

The Marquette club desires a game with some first-class team for Saturday evening on its floor. 'Phone 5144-J Hazel or address Marquette club, 4524 Second avenue, city.

AMATEUR BASEBALL.

The members of the Beltzhoover Library and Athletic association will open their new club rooms in Barnd street this evening.

The Rambler club of Allegheny will hold a meeting at the home of the manager on Friday evening. All players are requested to be there without fail.

St. John's Cadets would like to arrange games with 8-year-old teams. Address Harry J. Gilbert, 2540 Charlotte street, Pittsburgh.

ELLIOTT HAS GOOD RECORD

Official Referee of Hockey League is Former College Captain.

CATCHES IN MINOR LEAGUE

Referee Elliott.

Chaucer Elliott, the official referee in the International Hockey league, is a college man hailing from Queen's university, Kingston, Ont.

Elliott is one of the best known and one of the most popular athletes that Canada has. He was an all round athlete, having been recognized as one of the best center halfbacks that the Canadian Rugby football game knew. He captained and played on the Queen's university football team for two years. He played on and captained the famous Granite football team of Kingston, Canada, one of the greatest Rugby organizations that Canada ever saw, holding the Canadian championship in 1900.

He has played hockey on the famous old Queen's team and made several appearances in Duquesne gardens; he also played hockey on the Kingston Frontenacs when they visited Pittsburgh a few years ago. His career as an amateur came to a close in 1902 when the Ontario Rugby football union put him under the ban of professionalism, the charges being that he had played baseball for money. He then started coaching football teams and referee hockey games.

He is recognized as a good baseball catcher and has run some fine semi-professional and independent teams in Canada. He is at present a member of the A. J. & G. team, champions of the New York State league.

TAPPERS OF WIRES GET IN TROUBLE

Details of How Some Scoundrels Made a Few Dollars in a Shady Manner.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Inside the inclosure of Judge Foster's part of general session court yesterday was a table fitted up with a number of telegraph instruments. Under it are the batteries, but the wires lead to no place from which messages might be received. It is the same table which was in a room in West Twenty-second street in the fall of the year, when the initial steps were taken to swindle John A. Felix, a music dealer of 38 East Twenty-first street, out of $50,000 by an alleged wire tapping scheme, for his part in which Christopher J. Tracy is on trial.

The principal witness, Felix, a portly German with a blonde mustache, told with nonchalance of having lost fortunes in various gambling houses. He told of Nelson visiting him and saying he had met him in Lou Ludlum's gambling house, how he was induced to wager $2,000 on a horse named Old Stone on the belief that his advisers knew the horse had won, but that they were holding back the news from the poolrooms until his money was staked.

"Nelson," he said, "sat in my office and told me he was going to make $1,000,000. He said he would have so much money that we would need a big safe to keep it in."

After telling how he had been swindled, as he did on a previous trial, James W. Osborne cross-examined him. Felix was asked if it wasn't true that he was a gambler and if he did not know it was illegal to make a combination to beat a poolroom.

"Didn't you gamble in Ludlum's?" he was asked.

"I did."

"Didn't you try to make arrangements with one of the croupiers at the roulette table to have the ball fall into the number on which you had your money?"

"No, sir; it is not true."

"Are you a sport?" asked Mr. Osborne.

"I don't know," was the reply; "I don't think I am."

"I don't think so, either," said Mr. Osborne, "when you gamble and then sue to recover the money you have lost."

D. L. AND G. A. DEFEATS THE LAWRENCEVILLE TEAM

The D. L. and G. A. five defeated the Lawrenceville five, formerly the Trenton A. C., in Hanna hall last night, 36 to 18. A large crowd attended the game. Snyder played a good game, getting six baskets. The line-up:

D. L. and G. A.—38.		Lawrenceville—18.
J. Lawrence	F	Rosser
C. Lawrence	F	Graham
Kinney	C	Owens
Snyder	G	Meyers
Earle	G	Drumm

Field goals—Snyder, 6; Flaherty, 3; Kinney, 2; C. Lawrence, 2; J. Lawrence, 2; Earle, 2; Rosser, 4; Graham, 2; Owens, Drumm. Foul goals, Rosser, 2; Flaherty, 1; I. Lawrence, 1. Substitutes—Flaherty for Kinney. Referee—Moore.

AL MARTIN IN A DRAW WITH BERT ACKERMAN

LATROBE, PA., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Al Martin of Warren and Bert Ackerman of Latrobe fought six fast bloody rounds in the Opera house here tonight, Ackerman having a slight lead on points. In the fifth and sixth rounds Martin was bleeding profusely and was groggy and almost out but Ackerman could not finish him.

The preliminaries were unusually fast and clever. Patsy Brannigan of Pittsburgh showed up very clever beside Kid Taylor of Pittsburgh. Mike Connor of Latrobe was beaten by a shade by Jack Rowe of Pittsburgh. The Foster midgets gave a clever exhibition. The local preliminaries were hard fought and interesting. John Cites and Frank Mack fought a four-round draw. P. H. McGee of Pittsburgh was referee.

Standfast Team the Winner.

The Standfast pool team played the Schaffer team off its feet by the fastest playing ever seen on the North Side. The playing of the Standfasts was excellent, as they never missed chances to better the score. Wernert had the balls working good, having high score of the game, 51, and high run of 21. Schroeffel and Standfast played good pool, having their man safe at all times. The Standfast team will play the McCarroll team of Glenwood tonight and a good game is expected as the last score was 100 to 91 in Standfast's favor. Score:

Standfast.—		Schaffer—	
Standfast	26	Mansfield	22
Schroeffel	31	Kedil	6
Wernert	51	Eighenrauch	22
Total	108	Total	50

Scratches—Standfast 8, Schaffer 7. Referee—B. Ford. Scorer—A. P. Schroeffel.

More "Black Hand" Threats.

Joseph Gilardi, an Italian fruit dealer at 413 Fourth avenue, Carnegie, has received a letter from the "Black Hand" society demanding $100 and threatening his life if he does not comply. He was given until Saturday to pay the money. A son, Michael, received a similar letter about two weeks ago demanding $50.

COLLEGE AND SCHOOL NEWS

The State college five will play the South Side team at Odd Fellows' hall Saturday night.

The final events of the all-around contest at the Hill school resulted in J. C. Platt, with a total of 511 points, winning first place, and E. W. Mersereau, with a total of 490 points, second. Summary:

Standing broad jump—Won by W. F. Alcott; second, J. C. Platt. Distance, 9 feet 5 inches.

Indian club race—Won by Knox; second, Johnston. Time, .52 4-5.

Standing high jump—Won by Platt; second, tie between C. Bleistein and Mersereau. Height, 4 feet 4 inches.

Hop, step and jump—Won by Mersereau; second, Platt. Distance, 25 feet 4½ inches.

Running broad jump—Won by Platt; second, Bleistein. Distance, 21 feet 2¾ inches.

Shot put—Won by Mersereau; second, Platt. Distance, 28 feet 8½ inches.

Pole vault—Won by Herendeen; second, Mersereau. Height, 8 feet 3½ inches.

Fence vault—Won by Mersereau; second, Herendeen. Height, 6 feet 2 inches.

Running high jump—Won by Merrill; second, tie between McMurtrie and Platt. Height, 5 feet 3 inches.

Pole vault—Won by C. W. Bliestein; second, Salisbury. Height, 9 feet 6 inches.

100-yard dash—Won by Platt; second, Roberts. Time, 10 4-5 seconds.

Walter Rheinschild, right tackle on the 1905 Michigan football eleven, has been "conned" out of college and has left for his home in Los Angeles. He is sore over his dismissal and says that he will never return to Michigan. His father wants him to enter Harvard next year, but he says he prefers Yale, and will probably go there.

"Germany" Schultz, the big center, was also "conned" out and has gone home, but he stated before leaving that he would be back again next year to retrieve his record.

Rheinschild entered college in 1904, but did not make the team until last year. He gave promise of developing into one of the best tackles Michigan has ever had.

Frank Morgan Ready to Fight.

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Six Footers Make a Clean Sweep.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The Six Footers of the Association league made a clean sweep in a match with the N. P. L. five, taking all three games. The losers used eight players: J. L. Carson had high score of 204 and high average of 179 1-3. Scores:

Six Footers—				N. P. L.—			
Leslie	147	202	162	Morrison	122	...	138
Day	168	180	158	Smith	132	...	172
Craighead	172	151	154	J. L. Carson	204	186	149
Hayes	167	144	175	W. L. Carson	161	145	...
Bertlett	159	164	146		147	...	123
				Burns	121	...	...
				Crites	162	177	...
				Baldwin	163	...	...
Totals	763	821	823	Totals	766	788	759

Signing and Release of Players.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—President Pulliam of the National league today announced the following baseball contracts and releases:

Contract—With Chicago, Frank Leroy Dickinson.

Released—By Philadelphia to Toledo, John Suthoff; by Pittsburg to Nashville, William Sorrell; by Pittsburg to Springfield, Mass., D. Altiser; by Pittsburg to Baltimore, Hugh Jennings, By Pittsburg to McNeal and E. P. Burchell; by Brooklyn to Toledo, Edward Frank; by Boston to Columbus, W. V. Cannell; by St. Louis to Denver, Hickman; by St. Louis to Kansas City, Swann and St. Louis to Louisville, Sute, Sullivan.

St. Johns Team Wins.

At St. John Lyceum—		
St. John—24.		Marquettes—19.
Gilbert	F	O'Connor
Dawson	F	O'Toole
Aylward	C	McGovern
Smith	G	McNally
Meoney	G	Kennedy

Substitutes—McCarthy for Kennedy. Field goals—McGovern, 4; O'Connor, 2; Kennedy, 2; McNally, Dawson, 3; Gilbert, 2; Meoney, 2. Foul goals—Dawson, 10; McGovern. Referee—Dullard. Scorer—McCaffery. Timekeeper—Salmon.

Zion Beats Butler.

The Zion Council basketball team beat the Butler five last night, 26 to 20. The line-up:

Zion—26.		Butler—20.
Moses	F	Baker
Resnick	F	Ralston
Raphael	C	Hays
Fisher	G	Turner
Left	G	Gerner

Field goals—Fisher, 4; Moses, 4; Raphael, 2; Left, Resnick, Baker, 4; Ralston, 2; Turner, Gerner. Fouls—Moses, 2; Gerner, 4. Referee—Kelly.

Forbes and Tucker Are Ready.

SHARON, PA., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Manager Dave Skirboll of the Nonpareil Athletic club today received a letter from Johnnie Oliver, manager of Tommy Murphy, who states that Murphy will meet the winner of the Forbes-Tucker match at South Sharon next Monday night. Both men are in fine shape for the match and expect to weigh under the 126-pound limit named in the articles.

Bill Phillips Going South.

Big Bill Phillips left last night for New Orleans, where he will play again this season. Bill is in excellent shape. The New Orleans team won the championship of the Southern league last season and bids fair to repeat the feat. The opening game will be played at New Orleans between the champions and Chief Zimmer's Little Rock team. This will be on April 12. It is likely that Phillips will pitch against Zimmer's aggregation.

Cronin Defeats Young Eby.

In the pool contest last night for the championship of Wilkinsburg between Cronin and young Eby on the Crescent tables, Cronin defeated Eby by a score of 107 to 85. The next game will be played on the Casino tables tonight.

FRITCH'S PACER WINS RACE AND THE MONEY

The Speedway was a scene of life and color yesterday afternoon, when a pacing horse owned by George Fritch, an East End merchant, and a trotter, the property of John H. Werner, councilman-elect, took position under the wire to decide for their respective owners which of them had the greatest speed and courage. The race was called promptly at 3 o'clock. The two men had been disputing the merits of their animals for the past week and their friends induced them to race them. The stake was $200, and when the matter gave the word several hundred people who were tipped were on the grounds to see the pair of world beaters. The distance was a mile and was won in two straight heats by Fritch's trotter. Considerable money is said to have changed hands on the race.

HOLD ANNUAL MEETING.

Equitable Life Statement Shows Total Receipts of $89,105,319 for the Year.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—At the annual meeting of the trustees of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, held in this city today, John M. Beach of the Tefft-Weller Dry Goods Corporation was elected a member of the board. There were no other changes, all the officers and standing committees holding over pending the receipt and the report of the committee on by-laws.

The annual statement shows $9,652,467 was charged off during the year for losses. An adjustment of the book values of stocks and bonds resulted in a gain of $8,425,938. There was a profit of $1,760,525 on sales of stocks and bonds. The expenses incurred in connection with the several examinations of the society in 1905, including reserve of $250,000, amounted to $502,152.

The total receipts for the year, including the $8,436,028 for adjustment of book values of stocks and bonds, amounted to $88,105,319, and total disbursements and losses to $64,161,752. The statement of assets and liabilities as of date December 31, 1905, shows total assets of $420,973,755. The total liabilities are $252,516,566. New assurance taken during the year amounted to $141,695,235. This is less than the limit of new business fixed by the Armstrong committee report.

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RACING DATES FOR THE SEASON

Real Season in the East Will Begin at Belmont on May 10.

LIST OF ALL RACING DAYS

The regular summer racing season will begin on March 26 at the Bennings track, near Washington. But the real opening will take place at Nashville on April 11. At this time the winter races at New Orleans will be over. All the different derbies will be run, including the classic Kentucky. The real opening in the east will take place at Belmont park on May 10. The complete schedule of racing dates is as follows:

Bennings—March 26 to April 14.
Nashville—April 11 to 21.
Pimlico—April 16 to 28.
Memphis—April 16 to May 9.
Aqueduct—April 16 to 26.
Lexington—April 23 to May 2.
Jamaica—April 27 to May 9.
Louisville—May 3 to 26.
Belmont Park—May 10 to 19.
Toronto—May 13 to June 2.
Gravesend—May 21 to 26.
Belmont Park—May 28 to June 6.
Latonia—May 30 to July 4.
Kenilworth—June 4 to July 7.
Hamilton, Ont.—June 5 to 16.
Windsor—June 5 to July 7.
Gravesend—June 7 to 20.
Brookline—June 14 to 18.
Sheepshead Bay—June 21 to July 10.
Rockingham Park—June 28 to July 21.
Brighton Beach—July 11 to August 4.
Providence—July 23 to August 11.
Saratoga—August 8 to 21.
Sheepshead Bay—September 1 to 15.
Gravesend—September 17 to 29.
Toronto—September 22 to 29.
Brigton Beach—October 1 to 6.
Belmont Park—October 8 to 20.
Jamaica—October 22 to November 2.
Aqueduct—November 3 to 15.
Bennings—November 16 to December 1.

MONTGOMERY SIGNS A COLLEGE INFIELDER

Milt. Montgomery has signed W. H. Minford of Philadelphia, an infielder, for his Waynesburg team of the P., O. and W. Va. league. Minford is a former University of Pennsylvania player. Since graduating at Penn he has been playing independent ball.

Tom Kennelly, first baseman and Harry Windel, second baseman of the Beaver A. C.; Harry Ifft, third baseman of Fairbanks, and Billy Crone, an outfielder, also of Allegheny, have been signed by Ft. Wayne. Terra Haute wants Clarence Spahr, the catcher and Fairman, pitcher of the Champion Shaner team of the County league.

Pitcher Carl Heinz has not signed as yet.

There is a letter at this office for Billy Jamison.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The Johnstown club this evening sent to President Carpenter its full list of signed players, a special list of players reserved who were with Johnstown last season or who failed to report, and the list of players who are released from reservation and are privileged to sign elsewhere.

Among the members of the team of 1906 will be Edward Murphy, Johnstown; Charles Atherton, State college; George Miller, Cleveland; Martin Glendon, Johnstown; F. B. Burchell, Perth Amboy, N. J.; Eddie Pleiss, Lebanon; Joe Martin, Altoona, and H. A. Willig, Williamsport. The names of the other new men will not be given out for some weeks.

The special reserve list from last year contains the names of William A. Miller, Cleveland, O.; Charles McCafferty, Evansville, Ind.; John P. Lobert, Pittsburgh; Alfred Shaw, Uhrichsville, O.; George McConnell, Shelbyville, Tenn.; Sam W. Brown, West Newton; Fred Badel, Carnegie; Wilbur Good, Allegheny; Louis LeRoy, Irving, N. Y., and Thomas Walker, Philadelphia.

Players who are released from reservation by Johnstown are Henry Melchior, "Kid" Hagan, William Louden, Hugo Swertling, A. A. Anderson, George H. Upp, S. Murphy, James Callahan, Johnny Burns and Harry Orilleb. The Johnstown team still has 21 men under contract, but this list will be trimmed down within a few days and not more than 16 or 17 men will report for the spring practice.

CANONSBURG, PA., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—A movement is on foot here to organize a stock company for the purpose of giving Canonsburg a strong baseball team during the next season. If the movement succeeds some of the best players in Western Pennsylvania will be secured and new grounds leased.

HUGH KNOX IS ELECTED YALE FOOTBALL MANAGER

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the Yale Football association today Hugh Smith Knox of Pittsburgh, son of the Pennsylvania senator and former attorney general, was elected president and manager of the eleven for next year.

WASHINGTON KENNEL SHOW.

Prize Winners From All Parts of the Country Are On Exhibition.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 28.—The first annual dog show of the District of Columbia Kennel club began here today at the Washington Light Infantry armory. There were prize winners from all parts of the country present and nearly every breed was represented. The judges' work today was taken up entirely with the terrier class.

For Airdale terriers, York the Hayseed from the York Kennels, took the ribbon in the puppy dog novice and open class, while George S. Thomas' Endcliffe Briar was first in the limit open and winners' class for dogs. In the bitches' class for puppies Rowsley Regina, from the Rowsley kennels, captured not only the first prize but also won the $100 Offerman cup for the best dog or bitch.

Among the winners in the bull terrier classes were S. Nicholas Kennels, St. Nicholas Siren and M. B. Stelle, Jr., champion Edgewood Estelle. The Sabina kennels and the Rowsley kennels swept most of the prizes in the fox terrier class.

TO EXAMINE AFFAIRS OF THE QUEEN CITY

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 28.—The legislature this afternoon voted an appropriation of $12,500 to defray the expenses of the investigation of public affairs of Cincinnati and Hamilton county, now conducted by a special committee of the senate known as the Drake committee. The appropriation was provided for in an amendment to the partial appropriation bill which was passed this afternoon by the senate and later concurred in by the house.

RODGERS WILL ENFORCE THE BRAND RESOLUTION

City Solicitor Rodgers said yesterday he would take steps to enforce the Brand light resolution as soon as Mayor Hays signs it, which he has said he would do. Mr. Rodgers says any contract made by the city with the Allegheny County Light Company would be illegal and void. The mayor and director of public works will notify the company the city will use its service under the terms of its franchise ordinance, which provides a rate for the city 25 per cent cheaper than that charged private consumers.

LONG SHOTS HAVE GOOD DAY

Charamord, at 9 to 1, Captures the Pickwick Steeplechase on City Park Track.

UTICA, 200 TO 1, LOOKS GOOD

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 28.—Charawind won the Pickwick steeplechase at City park today. Ruth's Rattler and Wild Range were strong favorites, while 9 to 1 was laid against Charawind, which was driven at the end to beat John E. Owens. The race was worth $1,625 to the winner. Lionel fell at the eleventh jump. Glenwood crossed his legs and fell as the barrier rose in the second race. Weather fine, track fast. Summaries:

First, mile and a quarter; selling—John Garner, 106 (Dealy), 9 to 2, won; Pilier, 106 (Jost), 16 to 5, second; Dungannon, 109 (Koerner), 3 to 5, third. Time, 2:09 2-5. Wellesley, Redman, Digby Bell, Bassance, Trepan, Colin George, Honda, Algonquin and Wakeful ran.

Second, mile and a sixteenth, handicap—Orly II., 124 (Troxler), 9 to 10, won; Envoy, 109 (McIntyre), 15 to 5, second; Kargil, 104 (Perreth), 13 to 5, third. Time, 1:46. Glenwood fell.

Third, one mile—Florizel, 116 (D. Austin), 8 to 1, won; Mynheer, 108 (Jost), 8 to 1, second; Joe, 104 (Barrow), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:40 3-5. Cloverhampton, Lieut. Rice, Fallen Leaf and Tressillian ran.

Fourth, the Pickwick handicap, steeplechase, full course—Charawind, 114 (Gary), 14 to 1, won; John E. Owens, 128 (Dupee), 6 to 1, second; Ruth's Rattler, 164 (Pemberton), 11 to 10, third. Time, 4:09 1-5. Dr. Nowlin, Wild Range, Chanley, Oliver Mc. and Flyong Balcloud ran. Lonet fell.

Fifth, six furlongs—Airship, 107 (McIntyre), 11 to 20, won; Bensonhurst, 110 (Dealy), 15 to 1, second; Bert Osra, 102 (Jones), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 4-5. Charlie Dickson, Twenty Shot, Federal, Tichimingo and Begonia ran.

Sixth, six furlongs—Aurceolver, 104 (B. Miller), 6 to 5, won; Prince Brutus, 109 (W. Daly), 7 to 5, second; Lad Esther, 102 (McIntyre), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:14. Felix Mozzes, Trenola and Bluff ran.

Seventh, five and one-half furlongs—Anna Smith, 105 (Romanelli), 20 to 1, won; Massive, 109 (Jones), 9 to 1, second; Bric-a-Brac, 110 (D. Austin), 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:08 1-5. Malleable, Listless, French Nun, Dr. Mack, Margaret M., Sids, America II., Field Lark, Mary Lou, Dr. Preferred ran.

CITY PARK ENTRIES THURSDAY.			
First race—3½ furlongs:			
Bonart	115	Splon	108
Beau Brummel	111	Preciosa II	105
Young Stevens	108	Miss Jewell	105
Vandido	108	Jack Lee	105
Capt. Hale	108	Dan Bradley	105
Tom Dolan	105	Skilly	105
Dock Kyle	108	Sam Cook	105
Newton E.	108		
Second race—7 furlongs:			
Oural	112	Humpty Dumpty	100
Brickton	109	Rama	107
Mayor Duncan	109	Anna Day	107
Oratorian	109	Lutie Mac	107
George E. Milner	109	Shelagh	107
Gringo	109	Sallie B. B	107
Col. Bartlett	109	Ann Bryan	107
Mr. Scott	109		
Third race—7 furlongs, selling:			
Bell Indian	110	Monochord	108
Freebooter	110	April Showers	108
St. Sever	110	Billy Handsel	107
Sarmonia	110	Thora Lee	105
Mr. Acrobat	105	Royal Legend	105
Miss Rillie	105		
Fourth race—1 mile:			
Grenade	112	St. Joseph	103
Almadofour	112	Tarp	101
Semper Vivax	109	Minnie Adams	101
Mary Worth	107	Leta Duffy	94
Fifth race—1 1-16 miles:			
Garnish	105	Mammon	106
Auditor	106	Devonshire	106
Keynote	106	The Gleam	105
Lanier	106	Clangora	91
Sixth race—1 1-16 miles, selling:			
Turrando	111	The Only Way	107
H. of Branstamar	111	Bradleys Pet	105
Little Giant	111	Limerick Girl	105
Arthur Cummers	110	Jacob	102
Pathos	103	Miss Lee	100
Seventh race—7 furlongs, selling:			
Careless	112	Hadur	98
St. Tammany	112	Sir Gerald	98
Huzzah	103	Gold Coin	91

Bemay Wins the Carnival Stakes.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 28.—After a hard drive through the stretch, Bemay won the Carnival stakes at the Fair Grounds today. She was tiring fast and only beat Frank Lord by a nose. The race was worth $1,250 to the winner. Bemay was at all times the favorite in the betting and was the only winning favorite of the day. The deather was fine and the track fast. Summaries:

First, six furlongs—Roue, 112 (R. Johnson), 4 to 1, won; Triple Silver, 103 (L. Jones), 7 to 2, second; Globe Runner, 91 (J. Johnson), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 3-5. Louis Feiber, Abiure, High Shiner, Enverite, Esteplatz, Sir Francis H., Dan McKenna and Glengallant ran.

Second, mile—Flavigny, 99 (J. Johnson), 4 to 1, won; J. C. Clem, 110 (W. Hayes), 10 to 1, second; Bitter Brown, 100 (Moreland), 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:42. Gipsy King, Beechwood, Marvin Neal, Last Cherry and Grove Center ran.

Third, two miles—Cashier, 90 (Moreland), 3 to 1, won; Louis Kraft, 105 (Bedell), 2 to 1, second; Nones, 105 (Bell), 5 to 1, third. Time, 3:24 4-5. Colonist, Lady Fonse, Cloverland, Paul, Eme, Goo Goo and Hickory Comers ran.

Fourth, four and one-half furlongs, the Carnival stakes—Bemay, 111 (L. Smith), 6 to 5, won; Frank Lord, 112 (W. Robbins), 9 to 2, second; Judge Davey, 103 (Livingston), 8 to 1, third. Time, :54 3-5. Glad Pirate, Salvis, Black Burn and Blackmate ran.

Fifth, mile and a sixteenth—Monaco Maid, 100 (Aubuchon), 7 to 2, won; Blennenworth, 99 (Sewell), 3 to 2, second; Whipporwill, 102 (Perrine), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:47 4-5. Chub, Consuelo II., and Aurumaster ran.

Sixth, one mile—Peter Nathaniel, 104 (Jones), 9 to 1, won; Ternus, 100 (McCarty), 12 to 1, second; Pirate's Dance, 92 (Noone), 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:43 3-5. Dennis Sullivan, Profane, Attraction, Perotype, George A. Knight, Little Rose and Mahogany ran.

FAIR GROUNDS ENTRIES THURSDAY.			
First race—3½ furlongs, 2-year-old maidens:			
Diebold	111	J. J. Jr	106
Glid Circle	111	Weather Vane	106
Baneful	110	Schroeder's Midway	105
Commodore Thein	110	Telnuth	105
Quaggle	110	Myson	104
Regal Lad	109	Friction	104
Eldorf	109		
Second race—5½ furlongs, selling:			
Minister	118	The Plains	106
Executicon	111	Norwood Ohio	106
Invincible	108	Cherry Bird	96
Red Raven	107	Usury	94
James R. Ward	107	Sarsaparilla	90
Gallant	107	Henpecked	90
Barrington	105		
Third race—1 mile and 70 yards:			
R. F. Williams	111	Schoolmate	109
The Regent	114	Hortensia	107
Kick Shaw	111	Lena J.	87
Fourth race—1 1-16 miles, handicap:			
Goldsmith	110	*Monaco Maid	90
*The Southerner	104	Macy, Jr	82
Blennenworth	98		
*Goldhalt entry.			
Fifth race—5½ furlongs:			
Cousin Kate	108	Obart	103
T. B. Zero	106	Dr. Coffey	103
The Ram	108	Sonata	101
Hocus Pocus	108		
Sixth race—1 mile and 70 yards:			
Tribes Hill	114	Roderick	107
Sonoma Belle	110	Old Pal	104
John Randolph	108	Sincerity Belle	102
Dr. Spruill	102	Jucora	101
Bernice	105	Fair Galpyso	98
Gleeman	107		

Utica at 200 to 1 Nearly Wins.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Utica, at 200 to 1, caused excitement by opening up a big gap on in a field of fast two-year-olds at Oakland today, and barely losing to Grace G. The winner was fiercely driven down the stretch, and scored by a neck. Dusty Miller captured the fourth race in handy fashion from Chablis. Weather clear; track slow. Summaries:

First, four and a half furlongs—Grace G., 107 (Clark), 5 to 1, won; Utica, 108 (Hobart), 200 to 1, second; Mabel Hollander, 111 (Loague), even, third. Time, :55¾. Nappa Saxonia, Lord Rossington, St. Lucas and Como ran.

Second, six furlongs—Cookstire, 107 (Knapp), 11 to 10, won; Rusticate, 105 (J. J. Walsh), 20 to 1, second; Lord Nelson, 102 (Shaw), 14 to 5, third. Time, 1:18¾. Frank Flittner, Merry Go Round, Ellerd, Wheatstone and Smiler ran.

Third, six furlongs—Alice Carey, 107 (L. W. Williams), 11 to 10, won; Bear Hunter, 107 (W. Keller), 40 to 1, second; Dr. Sherman, 107 (Fountain), 8 to 2, third. Time, 1:15½. Gibraltar, Janeway, Barker, The Reprobate, My Order, Waterspout and Instrument ran.

Fourth, one mile—Dusty Miller, 110 (Graham), 5 to 2, won; Chablis, 102 (Robinson), 10 to 1, second; Briers, 107 (L. Williams), 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:44. Yellowstone, Major Tenney, Mr. Farnum, Jolly Witch, Foxy Grandpa, Black

THREE SCORES OF 900 ARE ROLLED

Southern Team of South Pittsburgh League Has No Trouble in Beating Ormsbys.

SEVERAL BIG SCORES OF 200

SCHEDULE FOR TONIGHT

Pittsburgh Section—Hazelwood vs. Great Eastern, on the Hazelwood alleys.
Allegheny Section—North Sides vs. Independents, on Federal alleys.
Monongahela Section—Braddock vs. Arcades, on Seng's Braddock alleys.
South Pittsburgh League—Maries vs. Senators on Adam's alleys; T. M. I. vs. Birmingham on the Southern alleys.
Central League—On club alleys.
Twin City League—Royals vs. Lehigh; Maccabees vs. Prudentials, on Federal alleys.
Two-Man League—On Federal alleys.
Diocesan League—St. Charles vs. St. Anthony; St. Joseph vs. St. Henry.
Liberty Valley League—Hillsides vs. Shadyside, on Penn avenue alleys.

The greatest match game that ever happened on the South Side took place last night on the Southern alleys between the Southerns and Ormsbys of the South Pittsburgh league. The Southerns won all three games, and in doing so chalked up three fine 900 scores, with the fine average of 904. This is one of the best records made in the county this season. To accomplish this some excellent individual scores were made. Williams was the star, with three good 200 scores and the fine average of 227. This is the best record in the county with the exception of Sam Hefner-butcher's, who has an average of 228 in the Amateur league. In the above contest Williams had the high score of 242. The other high rollers were Ermy, Snyder, Zimmerman and Weber. Scores:

Ormsbys—				Southern—			
J. Wagner	143	168	168	Zimmerman	148	218	213
Weber	152	206	126	Young	166	157	152
Knoll	109	91	...	Snyder	204	176	197
Durkiart	...	...	190	Ermy	228	168	150
Moll	164	187	134	Williams	232	242	207
Corbethan	178	146	172				
Totals	741	796	704	Totals	982	961	919

In the Allegheny section, on the Troy Hill alleys, the Troy Hills won two out of three games from the Millvales. Good scores as a rule were made by both teams. Troy Hill lost the first game, but won the next two by big margins. The best bowlers were Schroeffel, Gebhart, Robertson, Bosse, Hickey and Bertram. Scores:

Troy Hill—				Millvale—			
Schroeffel	165	174	212	Bosse	197	161	179
Gebhart	170	189	168	Hickey	174	187	166
Robertson	149	196	178	Shaw	166	159	178
Kelly	151	...	...	S. Jackson	181	146	145
Bertram	201	162	148	Vrald	166	169	134
Muratta	...	158	138				
Totals	836	887	840	Totals	883	821	786

In the Pittsburgh section, on the Hazelwood alleys last night, the Hazelwoods won two out of three games from the Great Easterns. Ordinary scores were the rule, and the last game was won by nine pins. Reutzel had high score of 211 and Vincent had best average. Scores:

Hazelwood—				Friendships—			
Fiddler	134	182	188	Hoener	134	204	178
Reutzel	211	142	162	Schafer	135	146	115
M. Heebner	145	184	179	Gilchrist	136	159	183
Schwina	120	168	148	Strathwan	125	135	131
Vincent	190	204	184	Herg	147	190	164
Totals	840	846	807	Totals	800	834	815

In the Monongahela section last night, on the Homestead alleys, the Munhall team won all three games from the Wilmerdings. The last game was a tie and in the roll-off Munhall won, 95 to 91. The only good score of the match was by the Munhalls, when they chalked up the fine score of 925. The good rollers were Hawkins, Quigley and Murdock. Scores:

Wilmerding—				Munhall—			
Smith	135	157	143	Dempster	143	191	153
Lynn	124	165	122	Land	157	178	126
Thompson	122	...	...	Pherson	159	167	154
Batchelhouse	137	121	...	Quigley	152	207	180
McGowan	116	...	...	Murdock	143	152	156
Tester	...	109	...				
Hawkins	...	...	203				
Mertz	172	144	161				
Totals	671	712	779	Totals	754	935	779

All of the teams of the Bankers' league participated in their regular scheduled meet on the Club alleys last night. Good scores prevailed all around. The high record of the league was broken when Davidson chalked up the fine score of 242. The previous high score was 236. Young was the best average bowler, with two 200 scores, and the fine average of 205. The other double century bowlers were Schumacher, Schuyler, C. McLean. Scores:

Pgh. P. Tor S—				Columbia—			
Brown	158	189	173	Davidson	242	171	170
Woodburn	164	158	149	Ambrose	156	175	167
Mamill	129	169	170	Dierker	161	158	161
Littell	171	189	153	Hutchinson	164	181	152
Armor	161	112	...	McMaskey	177	179	185
Reese	...	...	186				
Totals	789	684	699	Totals	840	834	776
Farmers—				German—			
Underwood	163	183	172	Eversman	182	148	114
Boyle	159	152	187	Cole	188	146	103
Burtt	181	148	154	Vilsack	143	128	172
Howell	178	137	154	Reed	142	133	156
Tessemer	145	192	164	Kapriff	166	116	175
Totals	796	812	831	Totals	871	671	720
Colonial—				Guarantee—			
Young	218	170	227	Christy	161	144	123
Borchers	158	147	150	Shoemaker	189	210	165
Eyzler	173	176	164	Schuyler	154	209	209
Stephenson	186	171	161	Borchers	168	182	170
Fleming	147	144	144	Lovejoy	195	120	194
Totals	882	808	896	Totals	867	856	864
Lincoln—				Metlin—			
Tackner	137	...	151	West	178	182	127
Colbaugh	125	138	108	Arton	168	159	193
Johnston	118	122	...	Bish	114	184	142
Davies	152	138	137	Mullen	198	166	135
Crawford	132	158	161	Allison	119	110	137
Hill	...	129	129				
Totals	644	672	677	Totals	682	801	733
Second—				Diamond—			
Herrod	143	163	191	Barker	120	129	145
Shaw	112	123	126	Huseman	157	159	155
A. McLean	155	178	171	Rose	165	157	107
McCaughan	140	128	122	McElghe	164	144	159
C. McLean	204	171	204	Wills	146	95	130
Totals	754	763	804	Totals	762	684	706
Keystone—				Commonwealth—			
Stefert	110	132	156	Pfordt	134	155	158
Lancaster	145	144	151	Barrett	156	143	126
Pilgrim	136	121	146	Fetters	159	111	131
Merritt	97	121	146	Morris	138	146	159
Slocum	144	127	122	Thomas	161	182	178
Totals	631	705	762	Totals	748	741	746

In the Church league last night, on the Great Eastern alleys, the Trentons won all three games from the Lincolns. Scores:

Trenton—				Lincoln—			
Gable	181	172	153	E. Emrich	117	145	145
Drum	129	121	152	Trench	124	134	135
McClellan	102	116	119	C. Emrich	109	120	82
Bowman	165	144	163	Laird	129	155	124
Read	155	101	156	Fegley	166	121	137
Totals	726	658	737	Totals	678	675	623

On the Brunswick alleys last night the Royals won all three games from the Majestics. Duncan was the high roller with 106 and also best average. Scores:

Royals—				Majestics—			
Duncan	104	93	76	Dugan	70	78	87
Walsh	81	82	80	Elliott	65	...	...
Cook	70	84	88	Donahue	83	74	83
Nelson	88	79	89	Knorr	72	76	78
Fanny	85	80	73	Panther	79	74	88
				Gibbs	73	76	...
	445	406	406	Totals	362	379	404

The Wilkinsburg Casino alleys the Wilkinsburg team was defeated two to one by Pittsburghers of the South Side. The Wilkinsburgers rolled high score and secured high average of 885 1-6. Scores:

				Wilkinsburg—			
Scott	82	69	90	Warfel	88	83	79
Passold	82	96	87	Liberty	95	99	81
Webber	76	84	81	Downing	74	97	76
Stock	88	87	83	McMillen	77	84	75
...	102	78	86	Hardie	103	91	87
	425	411	427	Totals	442	445	398

[illegible] bowlers are anxious to decide the [illegible] championship in that city and a series of [illegible] began last night on the Arcade alleys for the purpose of arranging a tournament. [illegible] will be given the winner. McKeesport has a number of [illegible] good bowlers and a strong rivalry has [illegible] ing up between them. After the championship [illegible] decided a match between McKeesport has been arranged, [illegible] Duquesne, Glassport, [illegible] be best bowler in each. Braddock and McKeesport [illegible] Turtle Creek, Braddock and McKeesport will be arranged to decide the championships of the Monongahela and Turtle Creek valleys.

Deacon Phillippe has taken to duckpins. He was at the Federal alleys yesterday and held his own nobly against N. A. Blaney. Ward Brown is requested to report on the Braddock alleys this evening at 7 o'clock. The same with the Arcades will begin at 7:15 sharp.

All the players of the Great Eastern team are requested to report on the Great Eastern alleys at 7 o'clock tonight to go to Hazelwood.

There will be a great contest on the Federal alleys tonight between the Wheelings and East

Carnegie Athletic Club, Winners in the Allegheny County Hockey League

Top Row—Edmunds, Junker, R. Wilson, McCormick. Middle Row—Benn, Manager; Evans, Capt. Robinsteen. Bottom Row—Blair, W. Wilson.

Liverpool teams for $100 a side. On a former occasion the East Liverpool team won on total pins and this contest will be for blood, as Wheeling is coming strong with the intention of regaining its lost laurels. There will be a great crowd present and lots of money wagered on the result of this contest.

President Griffith of the Central league announces that the schedule will be rolled tonight as arranged. Three new teams have been secured from the many applications to take the places of the teams which withdrew. A meeting of the captains will be held at 7:30 before the games start and all are requested to be on hand promptly.

THE DUCKPIN LEAGUE

Arlington Rolls 516, Coming Near the Record of the Little Pins.

In the Allegheny County league last night the Arlingtons won two out of three games from the Great Easterns on the Arlington alleys. In the second game they came near the record, when they totaled up the fine score of 516. Trageser was the high roller with 110 and also best average. Scores:

Arlington—				Great Eastern—			
Drake	84	103	89	Goeddel	82	75	82
Bryan	89	104	87	Anderson	88	80	100
Trageser	78	110	88	Kline	95	82	75
Garrow	72	...	...	McColley	78	95	100
Hahne	79	102	78	MaHaffey	85	98	75
Pollott	...	97	72				
Totals	402	516	414	Totals	396	425	438

On the Penn avenue alleys the Casinos won two out of three games from the Libertys. Good scores prevailed all around. White had high score and best average. Scores:

Casino—				Liberty—			
Yerkes	95	84	98	Seibel	90	92	88
Beckwith	93	101	89	Geary	88	79	84
Adams	87	87	89	Brennan	79	84	90
Wright	93	78	107	Scherf	84	87	88
Sawyer	75	81	86	White	107	85	91
Totals	443	431	459	Totals	448	427	441

INDIANIANS DENY RUMOR.

Terre Haute Men Claim to Know Nothing of the Pittsburgh Meeting.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 28.—In contradiction of the information contained in the dispatch from Pittsburgh that J. Smith Talley, Hugh Shirkie and J. C. Kolsem of Terre Haute, together with A. M. Ogle and J. E. Seifert, members of the Indiana Bituminous Coal Operators' Association, were present at the conference of operators in Pittsburgh today, it is authoritatively reported that Indiana was not represented at the conference.

J. Smith Talley did not leave Terre Haute, he having received no notice of the meeting. Mr. Shirkey of the Dedring Coal Company is at Witte, Ill., and at the home and office of Mr. Kolsem it is emphatically stated that he went to Indianapolis this morning.

PITTSBURGHERS BUY MINES.

New Company Takes Over Two Cripple Creek Properties.

Attorney George M. Hosack of this city and L. R. Mearkle of L. R. Mearkle & Co., Fourth avenue brokers, purchased the Roe Maud and Aileen mining properties, on Guyot Hill, Cripple Creek district, yesterday, at a price reputed to be $500,000.

The sale was made by the Woods Investment Company. The mines are under lease and are taken over for a new company to be known as the Pittsburgh Leasing Company. It is understood that no changes are to be made in the present management of the companies.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

Wednesday, Feb. 28, 1906.

Cattle—Supply light and market steady; choice, 1,200 to 1,500 pounds, $5 50@5 75; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 pounds, $5 20@5 40; good, 1,200 to 1,300 pounds, $5 00@5 20; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 pounds, $4 00@4 90; fair, 900 to 1,000 pounds, $4 10@4 50; common, 700 to 900 pounds, $3 50@4 00; good to choice heifers, $4 00@4 40; common to fair heifers, $2 50@3 75; common to good fat cows, $2 00@4 00; common to good fat bulls, $3 00@4 25; good fresh cows and springers, $35 00@50 00; common to fair, $20 00@30 00.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply light and market slow; veal calves, $8 00@8 25; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00; prime wethers, $6 to 100 pounds, $5 70@6 00; good mixed, $5 to 90 pounds, $5 40@5 65; fair, 75 to 80 pounds, $4 85@5 25; common, $2 50@3 50; lambs, $5 00@7 50.

Hogs—Receipts of hogs light, 8 double-decks, market active and a shade higher; prime heavy hogs, mediums and heavy Yorkers, $6 60; light Yorkers, $6 50@6 55; pigs, $6 40@6 50; roughs, $5 00@5 20; stags, $3 25@4 25.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,497 head; good to choice steers slow; top grades barely steady; medium firm; bulls steady to strong; cows, 10c higher. Steers, $4 75@5 60; oxen, $4 80; bulls, $3 25@4 50; cows, $2 00@4 25; cables quoted live cattle lower at 11@11½c per pound; tops, 12c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, slow at 8¼@9c per pound; sheep selling at 12½@13½c; lambs, 14½c, dressed weight; exports, 940 head cattle, 1,020 head sheep, and 7,400 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 1,087 head; veals, 25@50c higher; all sold; veals, $5 00@9 20; tops, $8 40@9 50; little calves, $4 00@4 50; barnyard and fed calves, $3 50@4 00; dressed calves higher; city dressed veals, 8½@13½c per pound; country dressed, 8@11½c; choice, 12c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,002; market firm; sheep, $4 00@5 00; no prime here; lambs, $7 00@7 75; prime yearlings, $7 00; few spring lambs at $9 00 each; dressed receipts, 5,765 head; market firm; state hogs, $6 65@6 75; choice light and pigs, quotable up to $6 80.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000 head, including 200 head southerns; market steady to shade higher; top quarantine, $5 25; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 40@5 60; fair to good, $4 25@5 25; western fed steers, $3 75@5 00; stockers and feeders, $2 00@4 50; southern steers, $3 75@5 25; southern cows, $2 50@3 85; native cows, $2 25@4 50; native heifers, $3 25@5 00; bulls, $2 25@4 00; calves, $3 00@6 75. Hogs—Receipts, 11,000 head; market 5c higher; top, $6 25; bulk of sales, $6 10@6 20; heavy, $6 20@6 25; packers, $6 10@6 20; pigs and lights, $5 40@6 15. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000 head; market strong to 10c higher. Native lambs, $5 20@6 75; western lambs, $5 50@6 75; ewes and yearlings, $4 75@5 85; western fed yearlings, $5 50@6 00; western fed sheep, $4 25@5 80; stockers and feeders, $3 25@5 50.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 17,000 head; market strong to 10c higher. Common to prime steers, $3 75@4 60; cows, $3 10@4 10; heifers, $2 50@5 00; bulls, $2 40@4 55; calves, $3 00@7 50; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 75. Hogs—Receipts, 25,000 head; market 10c higher. Choice to prime heavy, $6 35@6 42½; medium to good heavy, $6 30@6 35; butcher weights, $6 35@6 42½; good to choice heavy mixed, $6 30@6 40; packing, $5 55@6 35. Sheep—Receipts, 22,000 head; market steady. Sheep, $4 00@6 00; yearlings, $5 50@6 25; lambs, $5 25@6 90.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 28.—Hogs strong; butchers and shippers, $6 45@6 50; common, $5 10@6 25. Cattle steady; fair to good shippers, $4 50@5 25; common, $3 00@3 60. Sheep strong at $3 50@5 00; lambs active at $4 00@7 50.

NORDICA TO DESERT THE METROPOLITAN

Dispute With Conried Causes Her to Enter Negotiations With Hammerstein.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—That Mme. Lillian Nordica will probably not be among the first magnitude stars in Mr. Conried's operatic constellation at the Metropolitan next season was strongly indicated by certain interesting developments in local grand opera circles tonight, not the least suggestive feature of which was a long conference between the prima donna and Oscar Hammerstein.

Not willing to come here for the small number of appearances arranged for her at the Metropolitan this winter, and not satisfied with the contract offered her by Mr. Conried for next season, Mme. Nordica has declined to return, and unless new terms are suggested by the directors she will not do so.

Not only has the winter's schedule provided fewer performances than usual of operas in her repertoire, but it has been noticed that frequently her best roles have been given to other artists.

The contract offered her for next winter stipulated an even smaller number of appearances than she has made this winter.

The news of the somewhat strained relations between the Metropolitan's director and one of his chief singers was of too volatile a sort to stay behind closed doors. It came Mr. Hammerstein's way, and it naturally did not take the enterprising impressario long to locate Mme. Nordica and arrange an interview.

This took place tonight and lasted some time. Just what its results were could not be learned either from Mr. Hammerstein or the prima donna, both of whom absolutely declined to discuss their conference.

CLOSE PAROCHIAL SCHOOL.

Children Attended Public Funeral of a Girl Who Died of a Contagious Disease.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The public funeral of a child who died of malignant scarlet fever caused the closing of a public and a parochial school today in this city for disinfection, the detention of thirty-nine children who viewed the body of the dead child in their homes and the quarantining of the homes of the detained children.

The children under detention will be watched closely to prevent the spread of the disease. The dead child had attended school on Friday and died on Monday. The undertaker who conducted the public funeral, which is against the law, will be prosecuted for his action.

IS IDENTIFIED BY BROTHER.

Mrs. Margaret Ranie the Woman Who Committed Suicide in Watson Street.

The woman who committed suicide at 710 Watson street, Tuesday afternoon, by drinking carbolic acid, was identified yesterday as Mrs. Margaret Ranie of Altoona. The identification was made by her brother, Samuel Young, who stated that the woman had been separated from her husband for several years, the latter living in Texas at present.

The man killed on Tuesday at the Youghiogheny mines at Webster, was identified at the morgue last night as Charles Schulianish. He was aged 44 and leaves a widow in Europe.

MIZNER IS WATCHING HIS ALLEGED FRIENDS

Husband of Former Mrs. Yerkes Says He Has Returned to New York to Be in the Game.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Wilson Mizner, the young husband of Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes, is practically in hiding in a fashionable apartment house not far from the Hotel Astor, in order that he may watch the movements of certain malicious enemies of Mrs. Yerkes-Mizner, who, while masquerading as close personal friends, have endeavored, ever since their marriage, to estrange the pair and divert the millions bequeathed by the late traction magnate into other channels.

"Now, please don't go and tell the public where I am," pleaded Mizner to a reporter today. "We picked out this quiet place because I wanted to lay low for a week or two and get a line on some people. Now, the way all this stew came about is this: Right after the wedding I had business out in San Francisco, and I left my wife on the best of terms and started west. I went by way of Washington, and got no further than that city before I heard rumors of trouble brewing for me. Some of my enemies, masquerading as friends of Mrs. Mizner, had begun a malicious attack upon my character and my intentions in marrying Mrs. Yerkes.

"Threats were made that something would drop on me, so I quietly hustled back to New York to be in the game. Mrs. Mizner and I are going to Chicago in a few days to settle up the estate. Mrs. Mizner has absolutely no intention of trying to break the will. Its terms are perfectly satisfactory to her, and so far as she and I are concerned, it will be carried out regarding its provisions."

HULL RETRACTS HIS ROCKHILL CRITICISM

State Department Receives Cable from Minister to China Which Causes This Action.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Mr. Rockhill, United States minister at Pekin, cabled the state department that the recent criticism of himself by Representative Hull on the floor of the house of representatives is entirely undeserved.

Mr. Hull stated that Mr. Rockhill had represented to Chinese officials that the share of the United States in the Boxer indemnity was to be returned to China; that this representation was made for the purpose of counteracting anti-American sentiment in China and lifting the boycott on American goods.

Mr. Hull today said he had received communication from the state department which made it necessary for him to withdraw what he had said on that proposition, adding, "while I might be disposed to criticise him for many other things."

Mr. Hull said he had passed his criticism on the account of the affair in a Chinese newspaper.

Leaving for Lakewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Darlington left last evening for Lakewood, N. J. Mrs. Alexander Laughlin, Jr., and her daughter, Miss Madelaine Frances Laughlin, expect to go to Lakewood about the middle of next week to remain through the month of March. Miss Laughlin's wedding to the Rev. Dr. Maitland Alexander, which is set for April 17, will be an afternoon affair in the First Presbyterian church, 5 o'clock being the hour spoken of for the ceremony. The bridal couple will sail on April 28, aboard the Deutschland for a summer's stay in Europe.

South Penn Oil Company's Test Promises to Be Only Light Pumper

On Campbells run, Monongalia county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test on the Joseph Estel farm through the Gordon and the hole has filled up 500 feet with fluid. It will make a light producer, but they will drill it below all sands before testing. In the Folsom district, Wetzel county, the same company has drilled its No. 59 on the Gesline Robinson tract 20 feet into the strat and has shut down to move back the boiler. A light gas pressure and a show of oil was developed in the strat. In the Wallace district, Harrison county, the South Penn company has drilled its test on the Elmore Hall farm 19 feet into the Gordon and has a very light showing of oil and gas. In the same district the same company's No. 5 on the Henry Talkington farm is producing eight barrels a day.

Near Ritchie mines, Ritchie county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 19 on the Ritchie Mines tract into the salt sand. Near Middlebourne, Tyler county, the same company's No. 3 on the L. Baker farm is holding up at 85 barels a day. In the Burning Springs district, Wirt county, Hale, Foster & Co. have drilled their second test on the J. C. Hale farm through the Big Injun sand and have a duster. In the Fallen Timber Run district, Wetzel county, the Parker and Edwards Oil Company is drilling in its No. 10 on the D. S. Ice farm. This company has a considerable acreage of undeveloped territory in that locality. On Salem Fork, Ten Mile district, Harrison county, W. H. Kerr & Co. is due in the Big Injun at their test on the Fleming Bros' farm. In the same district J. F. Randolph & Co. are drilling at 1,900 feet at a test on the D. Ellis Cox farm.

On the river front, in Union district, Tyler county, George Miles is drilling a test on the Thistle heirs' farm. On Big Island, Clay district, Wirt county, Spruce & Dennis have moved in their machine and are starting a test on the G. W. Miller farm. On Leatherbark creek, Murphy district, Ritchie county, the Cisco Oil and Gas Company is building the rig for a test on the McQuain farm. On Sheeps run, Grant district, Clark & Moore have now drilled in that and all Roper formations. On the south fork of Hughon river, Murphy district, the Southern Oil Company expects to get the salt sand at its test on the Adam Lemon farm this week.

On Sandy creek, Walton district, Roane county, the United States Gas Company is drilling a test on the S. L. Casey farm and has the rig completed for a test on the A. F. Taylor farm. On Rock creek, in the same district, Copenhaver & Co. are down 1,400 feet at a test on the A. W. Summers farm. On Left Sandy creek, Reedy district, Roane county, A. E. Brast & Co. have the rig completed for a test on the J. D. Seaman farm. On Flat fork, in the same district, the Charleston Gas Company is starting a test on the I. I. Bailey farm. For some months the gas companies have given considerable attention to the development of gas territory in Roane county and have completed some very fine producers. On Sugar creek, Tyler county, the Freehold Oil Company is drilling No. 3 on the C. P. Myers farm.

On the Ohio side in the Chester Hill district, Morgan county, C. W. Van Law has completed a second test on the Charles Peebles farm and has a duster. With the completion of this well, operations for the present come to an end in that immediate vicinity. In the Berea grit district, near Woodsfield, Monroe county, the Pure Oil Producing Company has completed a test on the O. Watson farm and has a very light pumper in the Berea formation. The Pure Oil Company's No. 2 on the Kindleberger farm and No. 9 on the M. Feldner heirs' farm are holding up at better than 125 barrels each.

Shipments and Runs.

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
February 27.....	86,886	February 26.....	73,057
Prev. Reported.	1,730,968	Prev. reported.	1,484,816
Total	1,817,854	Total	1,557,873
Daily average..	67,828	Daily average.	59,918

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
February 27.....	78,813	February 26.....	62,550
Prev. reported.	1,732,248	Prev. Reported.	960,867
Total	1,810,961	Total	1,013,377
Daily average..	67,072	Daily average..	38,976

The Oil Market.

The following are the quotations for credit balances in the different fields: Pennsylvania, $1 58; Tiona, $1 61; Second Sand, $1 85; Cabell, $1 78; Corning, $1 76; New Castle, $1 25; North Lima, 94c; South Lima, 92c; Indiana, 95c; Somerset, 85c; Reigan, 85c; Corsicana, 91c. The Producers and Refiners' Company quotes $1 58 for Pennsylvania oil.

OIL CITY, PA., Feb. 28.—Credit balances, $1 58. Shipments, 86,886 barrels, average 67,828 barrels; runs 73,057 barrels, average 59,918 barrels. Shipments (Lima) 78,813 barrels, average 67,072 barrels; runs 62,550 barrels, average 38,976 barrels.

TOLEDO, Feb. 28.—Oil—North Lima, 94c; South Lima and Indiana, 89c.

SOUTH SIDE IS EASY WINNER

Defeats East Liverpool in Basketball Game, by Score of 27 to 11.

NEITHER CENTER MAKES POINT

The South Side team beat the East Liverpool five last night at Oddfellows hall, 27 to 11.

The report that Hough and Fogarty of the Tamaqua team would be in the game proved to be false. The Ohioans lined up man for man, as they did on Monday night against Tamaqua. South Side followers were rather dubious on the outcome, but the result again showed that the local champions are just a few too many for the five from Eastern Ohio.

Referee Zang, the official from East Liverpool, conducted the game in good style.

The Crockery City fouled early and Lieban scored the point. Immediately after the rooters from Ohio had a chance to yell when W. Powell caged the ball from a scrimmage under their own basket for the East Liverpool's first points. Shortly after East Liverpool again fouled, and Lieban scored a point, thus tieing the score. It remained that way for a few minutes. Hero Anderson got in some of his sensational work and caged the ball twice in rapid order. Then Windeknecht followed suit, and after a brilliant effort again scored from field. The first half under A. A. U. rules resulted 15 to 5 in favor of the champions.

After a few minutes' rest the teams lined up just as before, and began the second session under National rules. E. Powell started immediately up the floor and caged the ball before Anderson got started. W. Powell scored again from field, thus completing the Ohioan's scoring from field outside of a few fouls. The champions kept up their good work and scored frequently.

Lieban managed to basket two difficult ones. Nickel and Keenan played each other to a standstill, neither scoring. East Liverpool players admitted they were decisively beaten in a fast, clean game, but hope to even up at the Crockery City on Friday, March 9. In the preliminary the Mysterious Five defeated the Black Hawks, 27 to 5. The lineup:

South Side—27.		East Liverpool—11
Lieban	F	Smith
Liethead	F	E. Powell
Nickel	G	Keenan
Anderson	G	W. Powell
Windeknecht	C	Cartwright

Field goals—Anderson 4, Wind 2, Lieban 2, W. Powell 2, E. Powell. Fouls—Lieban 11, E. Powell 5. Fouls missed—Lieban 7, E. Powell 2. Referee—Zang. East Liverpool; Timers—Carter and O. H. Powell. Scorers—Bauer and Booton.

NANCY CARNEGIE HEVER SELLS UNCLE'S PRESENT

Farm Bought for Them by Ironmaster Turned Over at $25,000 Profit to Neighboring Dairyman. Having Trouble Getting Another.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Andrew Carnegie's nephew-in-law, James Hever, is looking around for another farm. He and his wife sold the one Mr. Carnegie bought for them soon after the marriage and made $25,000 on the deal.

The farm purchased by Mr. Carnegie for his favorite niece, Nancy, and the former coachman for her mother, Mrs. Thomas Carnegie of Pittsburgh, comprised eighty acres at Albertson station, about five miles from Roslyn, L. I. The Hevers moved to the place December 1 last.

Alexander Campbell, a Brooklyn dairyman, whose farm adjoins the Albertson place, concluded that it would be a desirable acquisition to his pastures, and he made an enticing proposition to the Hevers, but they thought it would be unctacious to sell without first getting Mr. Carnegie's consent.

"We can make $30,000, uncle," said Mrs. Nancy Hever.

"Well," replied Mr. Carnegie, "hold out for $35,000; you'll get it."

They did, and now they are wondering where they will get their own stock farm. Everybody asks high prices.

GROSVENOR WANTS NO FEDERAL APPOINTMENT

Sturdy Old Ohio Statesman Announces His Position Following Defeat for Renomination for Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Congressman Grosvenor of Ohio gave out the following statement today:

I desire to state that the subject of my renomination or failure to be renominated or anything connected with the subject has never been discussed between the President and myself, nor has it been mentioned in the presence of the President by me to him, or by him to me.

There has never been a word said by me to the President or to anybody else intimating that I would seek or accept any consular appointment in Europe or elsewhere, nor have I sought nor will I seek any federal appointment whatever, nor would I accept any consular appointment within the present gift of the President of the United States.

I have never made any statement public or privately, orally or written, as to what I would do or would not do in regard to the support or non-support of any candidate for congress in the 11th district of Ohio, and I do not believe it is necessary at this time for me to make any statement in regard to that matter or any other matter connected with my devotion to duty in the matter of political action.

I am content at present, at least, to serve out my term as congressman, discharging my duties in as efficient a manner for the benefit of my district, my state and my country as I possibly can, and neither will I consent to be annoyed by the politication of my enemies, nor do I seek the expression of sympathy from my friends, though the same is highly appreciated.

TO FIGHT WEAVER'S CHOICE.

Determined Effort to be Made to Defeat Men Slated for Council Presidents.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—A determined effort is to be made to defeat the men slated by Mayor Weaver for the presidencies of select and common councils. Mr. Weaver announced several days ago that he favored Samuel Crothers for president of select council and Thomas Armstrong as president of the common branch.

This did not accord with the plans of some of the men who have feigned to give the mayor their support—E. A. Van Valkenburg, Harry A. Mackey and ex-Judge Gordon—and the result is the attempt to defeat the mayor's wishes.

Queen of Italy Abandons Trip.

ROME, Feb. 28.—(Copyright Cable.)—It is officially announced that Queen Margherita has abandoned her projected trip to the United States.

A Sight to Behold.

McCann's white palace, 413-415 Market street, is the acme of sanitation in the butter, egg and poultry business.

Winter Hotels and Resorts—Steamship Tours

HOTEL AND RESORT INFORMATION. The Gazette will keep constantly on hand a large supply of literature concerning hotels and resorts advertised in its columns; also time cards, special rates and other printed matter of interest to resorters. Special information regarding particular resorts, distance from Pittsburgh, rates and transportation supplied on request. Inquiries should be made by mail, stating resort about which information is desired. Address,

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IRON AND STEEL MARKET STRONG

Buying Movement Continues Active in All Grades of Finished Product.

COKE PRICES ARE STRONGER

Iron and steel interests reported trade conditions for the past week to have been as roseate as that of previous weeks during the present era of prosperity. The buying movement has been encouraged somewhat by the prospect of a settlement of the contention between the coal operators and miners. Demand for structural material has been especially heavy during the past few days, and is taken to indicate that the building interests are now prepared to go ahead with their contracts with the assurance that no interruption will be suffered by a coal strike.

Pig and Bessemer interests report that trade conditions are quiet, at prices firm with quotations. It is "between seasons" in the trade, and the buying movement is naturally a limited one. Heavy contracts for second-quarter delivery are all placed, while it is too early to book important contracts for third-quarter delivery. It is generally believed that present prices will be sustained during the third quarter.

Coke remains strong at current quotations. What weakness might have developed by the report of the settlement of the coal controversy has been made up by weather conditions. One of the largest Connellsville interests booked a long contract yesterday at $3 50, and reported that no contracts will be accepted for some time to come at lower prices. It is believed by the principal interests in the iron and steel trade that a final settlement of the labor troubles in the coal trade will be followed by a still greater buying movement for all finished lines of steel than has been enjoyed during the present season.

Current Quotations.

Pig Iron—Bessemer, valley, $17 60@17 75; Bessemer, Pittsburgh, $18 45@18 60; No. 1 foundry, $18 00@18 25; No. 2 foundry, $18 25@18 45; gray forge, $17 10@17 60; basic, Pittsburgh, $18 20@18 45.

Billets—Bessemer, $27 00@27 50.

Muck bar—$29 00 to $32 00, Pittsburgh.

Steel rails—Standard sections, 50 pounds and heavier, $28 00; carlots and less than 500 tons, $29 00; light rails, 16 pounds, $30 00; 20 pounds, $29 50@29 00; 25 to 45 pounds, $28 00.

Structural steel—Beams and channels, 15-inch and under, $1 70; over 15 inches, $1 80; zees, $1 70; angles, from 3 to 6 inches, $1 70; universal and sheared plates, 6¼-inch and wider, $1 60 base.

Plates—Tank plates, ¼-inch thick, 6¼-inch to 100 inches, $1 60 f. o. b. mill, Pittsburgh; extras as follows: 100 to 109 pounds, Flange and boiler steel, 10c; marine A. B. M. A. and ordinary firebox, 20c; still bottom, 20c; locomotive firebox, 50c; plates, 100 to 110 inches in width, not less than 5c extra; plates, 110 to 115 inches wide, not less than 10c extra; 115 to 120 inches wide, not less than 15c extra; 120 to 125 inches wide, not less than 25c extra; 125 to 130 inches wide, not less than 50c extra; 130 inches wide, not less than $1 00 extra; plates, 3-16-inch thick, one extra; gauge 7 and 8, 10c extra; No. 9, 25c extra. Five cents extra for lots less than carloads.

Bars—Iron, $2 05, Pittsburgh; hoops, $1 85; less than carloads, $1 95; bands, $1 50; Bessemer steel bars, $1 60; open-hearth steel bars, $1 60; plow and cultivator, $1 50 net; channels, angles, zees and tees under 3 inches, $1 60.

Wire—Wire nails, jobbers' carloads lots, $1 90; less than carloads, $2 00; painted barbed wire, jobbers' carload lots, $2 00; retailers' carloads, $2 05; less than carloads, $2 15, with 80c for galvanized; plain wire, $1 70 to jobbers and $1 75 to carload buyers; annealed, smooth fence wire, $1 70; iron and steel cut nails, $1 80@1 85.

Merchant steel—Cold rolled and ground shafting, 50 per cent off in carload lots; 45 per cent off in less than carload lots delivered in base territory; tire steel, 1.70@1.80c; open-hearth spring steel, 2.25@2.50c; sleigh shoe flat, 1.50@1.55c; smooth finished machinery steel, 1.90@2c; toe calk, 2.05@2.10c.

Sheets—The following prices are for 500-bundle lots and over, f. o. b. mill:

Gauge—	Black. Net.	Galvanized. Net.	List.
28	$2 85	$4 10	21
27	2 75	3 70	19
26	2 50	3 45	17
25	2 50	3 35	16
24	2 45	3 05	15
23-4	2 40	2 85	14
18-20	2 45	2 70	13
16	2 20	2 65	12

Ferro-manganese—Foreign, 50 per cent, $120, Pittsburgh, in carload lots.

Skelp—Grooved steel skelp, $1 55, and sheared, $1 65.

Merchant pipe—The Pittsburgh basing discounts to jobbers on merchant pipe follow:

Wrought pipe, jobbers' carlots, merchant weights:

	Steel. Blk.	Galv.	Iron. Blk.	Galv.
⅛ to ⅜-inch	71	55	69½	53½
½ to ¾-inch	75	62	73½	61½
¾ to 6-inch	79	69	78	68
7 to 12-inch	74	59	73	57½
EXTRA STRONG PLAIN ENDS.				
⅛ to ¾-inch	64	52	62½	50½
1 to 4-inch	71	59	69½	57½
4½ to 8-inch	67	55	65½	53½

Merchant boiler tubes, carlots:

	Steel.	Iron.
1-inch to 1½-inch	44	41
1¾ to 2½-inch	56	41
2¾-inch	55	46
3 to 5-inch	54	53
6 to 12-inch	56	41

⅜-inch and larger, over 18 feet long, 10 per cent net extra.

2¼-inch and larger, over 23 feet long, 10 per cent net extra.

Scrap—Gross tons, Pittsburgh market: No. 1 heavy steel, $18 00; No. 1 wrought scrap, $22 00; No. 1 cast scrap, $15 50@16 00; old car wheels, $17 50@18 00; rerolling rails, $18 25; wrought iron tilling scrap, $20 00; standard iron car axles, $28 50; standard railroad steel car axles, $23 50; steel axle turnings, $15 00; machine shop turnings, $14 75; old standard section iron rails, $23 50; new bundled sheets, $15 50; clean cast iron borings, $11 75; railroad leaf spring steel scrap, $13 50; burnt-cast scrap, $13 00; low phosphorous and sulphur melting steel scrap, $20 50; low phosphorous steel purchings, $19 00.

The Hardware Market.

The hardware business is moving along in about the same fashion as at our last report, the trade in a retail way apparently being active, judging from their orders to salesmen and direct. Business in some certain lines continues very heavy, bounded only by the ability to get certain quantities and kinds of goods. This refers particularly to the nail and wire business. Manufacturers in other lines report themselves as being exceedingly busy, and being in many cases five and six weeks behind on their orders. Window glass continues to move out in good volume, the trade keeping their stocks in fair shape for the demand, and possibilities of slightly higher prices inciting dealers to buy. The paint business and business in brushes and goods in this line is starting up in good shape, the demand being excellent and quite a larger number of agencies bein gestablished. Business in bicycle sundries and bicycles and in automobile sundries is opening up in good shape, prospects being that there will be a very large business done this year in these lines. Prices in all lines, as indicated by the condition of manufacturers, are very firm with possibilities of slight advances.

The Bindley Hardware Company furnishes the following quotations: Columbia pocket knives, discount 35 per cent; Albion hatchets, discount, 40 and 10 per cent; Bindley canal shovels, $6 50 a dozen; Great Western files, discount, 70, 10 and 10 per cent; sheet iron, base, No. 26, 2.35 the 100 pounds; galvanized sheet iron, discount, 70 and 10 per cent; sash weights, the ton, $24 00; window glass, first three brackets, 90 and 30 per cent; above, 90 and 20 per cent; Albion sewing machines, discount, 25 per cent; blue and white enameled ware, 40 per cent; Albion lanterns, 40 per cent; hay forks, 50 per cent.

BUYERS AND SELLERS OF IRON AT DEADLOCK

Some Consumers Believe Top Has Been Reached and Are Holding Back Orders.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The Iron Age tomorrow will say: Pig iron is dull so far as new buying is concerned in nearly all markets and almost a deadlock between buyers and sellers prevails. It is accompanied by the indications of weakness which are created by a small minority of uneasy sellers. Some consumers believe that the top has been reached and are withholding orders. Thus in the west some lettings of contracts for cast iron pipe for municipalities have been postponed.

Current consumption is enormous, and in spite of the record-breaking output stocks are still shrinking in quantity. Shipments of finished material from the steel works and rolling mills are unparalleled in the history of the industry. The United States Steel Corporation, during February, from the 1st to the 15th, shipped to customers a total of 454,500 gross tons. Of wire products alone the shipments during this period footed up to 76,000 tons.

The outlook for the structural mills continues brilliant, with a large amount of business in sight. It is estimated that builders and contractors in the metropolitan district alone will place before May 1, a total of 200,000 tons of shapes, and that there may be added to this 50,000 tons more before the summer. This includes the Manhattan bridge with from 25,000 to 40,000 tons and the Hudson river tunnel terminal with about 40,000 tons. During February the American Bridge Company closed 60,000 tons. The Pennsylvania railroad is understood to be in the market for 25,000 tons of rails, in addition to its former purchases. The Frisco system has placed 11,000 tons.

It is not true that there has been a final rupture of the negotiations between the Hill interests and the United States Steel Corporation for the control of the ore lands of the former. The matter is in abeyance at the present time and will be resumed later on. The demand for rolled products from foreign markets continues active and in the case of Canada considerable business has been put through. Negotiations are pending for a large amount of material for that country.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The Iron Trade Review tomorrow will say: News of the past few days concerning the threatened coal strike, although somewhat conflicting, has given much reason for hoping that there will be no cessation of mining in either the anthracite or bituminous regions. While the active interest of the President of the United States and other powerful influences will, undoubtedly, be regretted by some who have believed that no concessions should be made to the miners, the overwhelming sentiment of the country will heartily indorse the efforts which have been made to prevent industrial war. The pig iron market continues to be quiet and is dull in some places, particularly in southern iron, although very heavy shipments have been made from the south during the week, on account of the advance of 25 cents per ton in freight rates, effective March 1. The absence of heavy buying during the past five or three weeks is not regarded with alarm by furnace interests, which consider it a natural sequence of the very heavy buying of December and January. All iron consuming interests are busy, and there is abundant reason for expecting much greater activity in buying at a not far distant date. It is confidently believed that the Steel Corporation will continue to contract for heavy tonnages of Bessemer.

Specifications on sheet contracts are very heavy and mills are running up to their full capacity, so far as the supply of semi-finished material will permit. The demand for structural material continues strong. The American Bridge Company during February made contracts amounting to 60,000 tons, and other interests enjoyed excellent business. The demand for wire and wire nails is very active and it is predicted that there will be a shortage in the spring.

At the meeting held in New York prices on plates and shapes were reaffirmed. Mills are able to give more satisfactory delivery on plates, but are, as a rule, well supplied with orders. Steel car manufacturers and other users of merchant steel are specifying heavily. Sales of rails continue in fair volume, those of the past week amounting to about 32,000 tons by leading interests, of which 11,500 tons went to the Frisco system and most of the remainder to traction lines.

MURDER AT FUNERAL.

Thomas Dettman Kills Dead Sister's Husband and Commits Suicide During a Quarrel.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Thomas Dettman today shot and killed his brother-in-law, Thomas Fennen, during a quarrel over the death of Fenner's young wife, Dettman's sister, whose body at the time of the shooting lay awaiting burial in an adjoining room in the same house. Dettman then put a bullet into his own head, dying instantly.

The tragedy occurred in Fennen's home in the Flatbush section of Brooklyn. Dettman had come to attend the funeral and quarreled with his brother-in-law over a surgical operation which had resulted in Mrs. Fennen's death.

Will Try New Petroleum Fuel.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Trial for the second time will be made next week at Newport of petroleum fuel for torpedo boats, worked out by Eric Lind, for 14 years commander of colliers in the United States service. Earlier trials showed that in steam making power the new fuel in economical, particularly when mixed with coal; but the main point to be determined is whether it will prove a smokeless fuel.

IMPORTANT ORE DEAL IS MADE

United States Steel Corporation Takes a Lease on All of the Hill Interests.

WILL LAST THIRTY YEARS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, Feb. 28.—It is stated that a deal involving iron ore amounting to as great a tonnage as all the ore mined in the Lake Superior ranges during the more than 50 years of their operation, a deal by which the immensely valuable ore properties of James J. Hill on the Mesaba range are to pass into the control of the United States Steel Corporation for a period of 30 years, is about to be consummated.

A special from Duluth to the Iron Trade Review says: "Although no official announcement has been made, your correspondent is informed on authority reliable beyond a question that all of the principal terms have been agreed upon and the contract drawn. It is estimated that the Hill interests have ore deposits amounting to 300,000,000 tons, which delivered at Lake Erie ports would be worth $1,125,000,000.

"The terms of the contract provide that the steel corporation shall take a lease on these properties for 30 years, and shall pay for the first two years 70 cents per ton for the ore mined and 80 cents for the carrying of the ore from the mines to Duluth on Mr. Hill's Great Northern railroad.

"It is further provided that after two years the price for ore in the ground shall be increased five cents every two years until at the end of twelve years the price shall be $1 and stay at that figure for the remaining 18 years of the period. Another important provision is that the Great Northern railroad shall be guaranteed freight amounting to 10,000,000 tons annually during the life of the lease. If mines other than those in the deal furnish the amount, the steel corporation will not be required to furnish any, but it must supply whatever is lacking of the stipulated tonnage.

"The great advantage of this important transaction to the corporation is evident. It insures the corporation a tremendous tonnage and prevents the possibility of competing companies getting control of these great deposits. The policy of the officials of the corporation will be highly commended and at the same time it is clear that the transaction will be very profitable to the Hill railroad. Last year this railroad carried 6,700,000 tons of ore and by the new arrangement it will largely increase this tonnage at a guaranteed rate which cannot be set aside by any legislation.

The income which would result from the royalty would be fully $250,000,000 for all the ore and the $8,000,000 per year which will be earned by carrying the ore will, of course, be additional. It cannot, however, be stated with certainty that the corporation will mine all the Hill ore in 30 years."

AT THE THEATERS.

Comedy, Melodrama and Vaudeville Are on the Program for Next Week's Play Lovers.

A new play from the pen of William Gillette is bound to enlist the attention of every theatergoer. His latest play, "Clarice," a comedy drama in four acts, in which he will appear at the Nixon theater on Monday evening, has been remarkably successful. The scenes of "Clarice" are laid in a little South Carolina village at the present day and the affecting story of the love of a middle-aged physician for his beautiful young ward is told in the course of the four acts. Marie Doro, who was Mr. Gillette's leading lady when the play was presented at Charles Frohman's Duke of York theater in London, will appear in the same capacity here.

There is the prospect of an exceptional musical treat in the bill of refined vaudeville booked for next week at the Grand. The Fadettes, Boston's superb woman's orchestra, will contribute the important numbers of the bill, but there will be a novelty singing act in which Miss Linden Beckwith will appear. The bill will also embrace Nina Morris and company in Brandon Hurst's comedy, "A Friend's Advice," and the Ashley Miller company, of which Miss Ethel Browning, a former stock company girl, is a member, will present "Caught." Many other bright bits will be included in the bill.

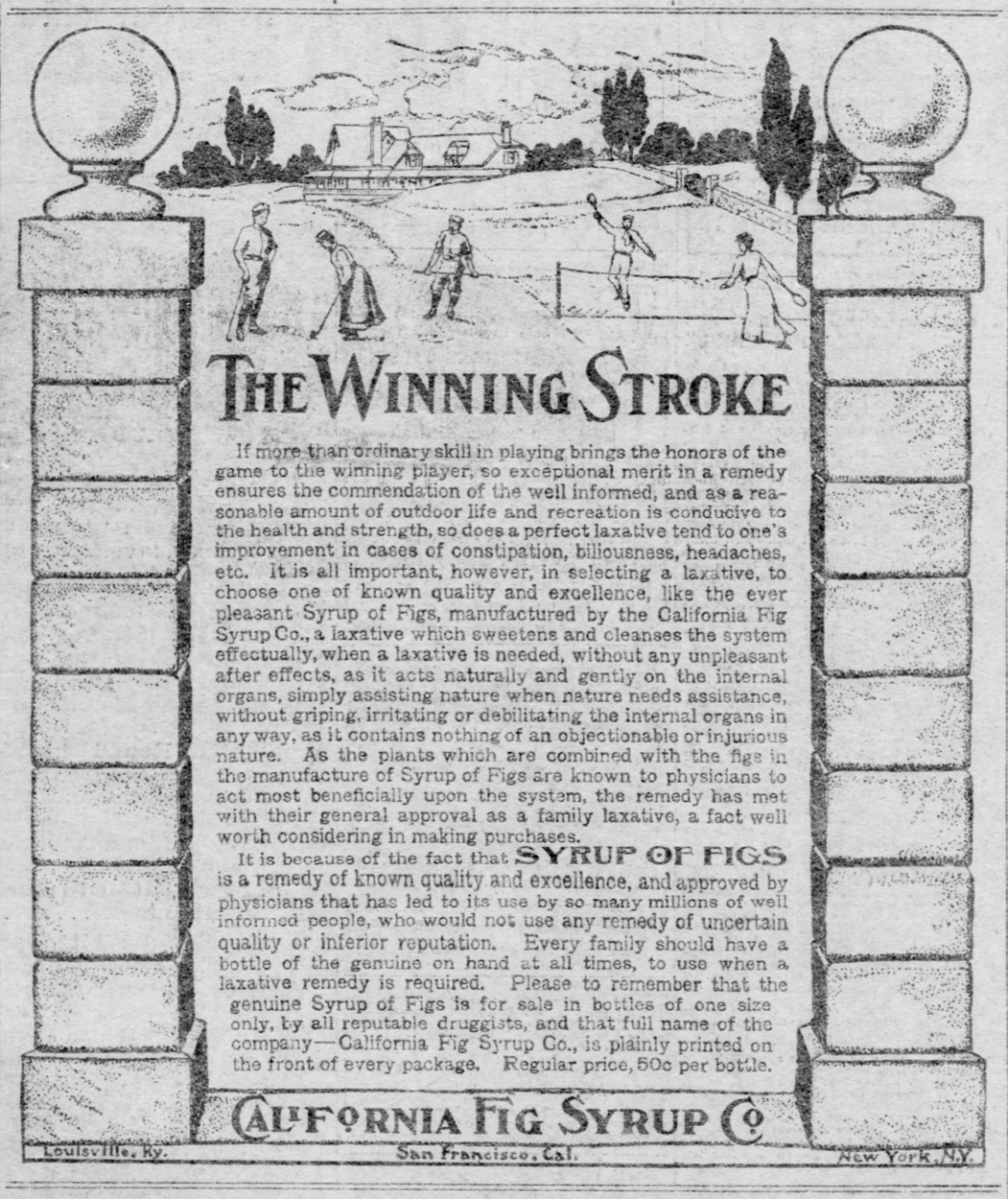
Black Patti and her troubadours come to the Empire next week. The chief features are the big specialty hit, "Looney Dreamland," "A Pinafore Review," "Southland Scenes" and the vaudeville olio. Madame Jones, the Black Patti, has superb opportunities in the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, also in "Southland Scenes." In "Looney Dreamland" are introduced many specialties.

The Academy announces for next week's attraction "Carr's Thoroughbreds." Eight comedians supply the fun-making and the comedy situations contrived in the two burlesques are decidedly pleasing. The opening burlesque is a very funny one, while the closing musical operetta is one of the funniest concoctions ever devised. The scenic and electrical equipment throughout is complete in detail.

Messrs. Broadhurst and Currie's company of metropolitan players will appear at the Alvin next week in a new American play, "Texas," a prettily told story of western life, with love, pathos, humor, tense situations and excitement blended. The story of the play is laid in southwestern Texas, near the border of Mexico. The cast includes Mabie Dixey and Chares D. Coburn, supported by Ted F. Griffin, Louis Thiel, Hattie Foley, Howard Missimer, Ernest Allen, W. F. Chatterton and 20 others. The play will be presented with the same scenery, costumes and embellishments used during its long run in New York.

Alleged Thieves Are Punished.

Magistrate Abernathey at Allegheny Central station yesterday sent John King, John Meister and William Welsh to the workhouse for thirty days, charged with robbing J. G. Edwards of Braddock of $400. It was testified that Edwards on last Monday night was knocked down after leaving a saloon where he had exhibited his roll.



THE WINNING STROKE

If more than ordinary skill in playing brings the honors of the game to the winning player, so exceptional merit in a remedy ensures the commendation of the well informed, and as a reasonable amount of outdoor life and recreation is conducive to the health and strength, so does a perfect laxative tend to one's improvement in cases of constipation, biliousness, headaches, etc. It is all important, however, in selecting a laxative, to choose one of known quality and excellence, like the ever pleasant Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., a laxative which sweetens and cleanses the system effectually, when a laxative is needed, without any unpleasant after effects, as it acts naturally and gently on the internal organs, simply assisting nature when nature needs assistance, without griping, irritating or debilitating the internal organs in any way, as it contains nothing of an objectionable or injurious nature. As the plants which are combined with the figs in the manufacture of Syrup of Figs are known to physicians to act most beneficially upon the system, the remedy has met with their general approval as a family laxative, a fact well worth considering in making purchases.

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On or Before the 1st Day of April Next.

For each and every wagon, cart, dray, buggy or carriage drawn by one horse, the sum of $5.

For each and every one of the above named vehicles drawn by two horses, the sum of $8.

For each and every one of the above named vehicles drawn by four horses, the sum of $10.

For each and every hack and omnibus drawn by two horses, the sum of $8.

For each and every timber wheels drawn by two horses, the sum of $12.

For each additional horse attached to any of the above named vehicles, the sum of 50c.

It shall be the duty of all owners of vehicles in said city to make a return to the city treasurer on or before the first day of April of each and every year, of the number of vehicles of every description owned and used by them in their business, and the kind thereof.

Any person, firm or corporation liable therefor, and refusing or neglecting to pay their vehicle license as aforesaid, on or before the first day of May in any year, or any person, firm or corporation commencing to use a vehicle or vehicles after said date who shall neglect or refuse to pay their proper vehicle license for a period of 10 days after commencing such use, shall pay a fine of ten ($10), to be recovered summarily before the mayor, and shall be subject to a like penalty for every 20 days thereafter that the same remains unpaid, and all persons who shall neglect or refuse to make the return provided for in section 3 of this ordinance, shall pay a fine of ten ($10), to be recovered by summary conviction before the mayor.

The city treasurer shall furnish the director of the department of public safety, on or before said first day of May, with a list of all persons who have paid their vehicle license in that year, and it shall be the special duty of said director to cause suit to be brought promptly against all delinquents on account of vehicle license, as well as any delinquent livery stable keepers, for the recovery of fines stipulated.

RICHARD M. KOPP, City Treasurer.
City of Allegheny, Pa., 1906.

ALLEGHENY

TAXES!

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the Acts of Assembly of March 22, 1870, and March 15, 1875, the taxes of the city of Allegheny for the year 1906 will be received at the treasurer's office of said city, subject to the following regulations:

First installment of city taxes payable in March. No discount allowed on first installment.

Second installment payable in September. 8 per cent discount allowed on second installment. If paid in the month of March with the first installment.

Any taxpayer may, at his option, pay the entire amount of the first and second installments during the months of March and April; but the discount on the second installment will be allowed during the month of March only.

Water rents payable in the month of June. No discount allowed.

Five per cent added on all delinquent taxes on May 1 for first installment, July 1 for water rents and October 1 for second installment.

N. B.—Requests for statements should be sent in before March 15.

RICHARD M. KOPP, City Treasurer.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

Department of Public Works,
City of Allegheny, Pa.,
February 23, 1906.

SEALED PROPOSALS—Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received in the office of the city controller until 2:15 o'clock p. m., Friday, March 2, 1906, for doing the following work:

RE-GRADING AND RE-PAVING.

For the re-grading and re-paving of East street, Twelfth ward, from Madison avenue to Royal street.

For the re-grading and re-paving of Irwin avenue, Second ward, from North avenue to Ellsworth street.

RE-PAVING.

For the re-paving of Lafayette avenue, Second and Tenth wards, from No. 10 engine house to Osgood street.

SEWERS.

For the construction of a public sewer on Valley street, Fifteenth ward, from present sewer on said Valley street to point about 500 feet westwardly therefrom.

For the construction of a public sewer on Valley street, Fifteenth ward, from the angle at the south line of James Hunter's property to connect with proposed sewer on Valley street.

For the construction of a public sewer on Vista street, Twelfth ward, from present sewer to a point about 150 feet eastwardly thereof.

SIDEWALKS.

For the laying of brick sidewalks on both sides of Carrie street, Twelfth ward, from Henderson street to Warren street.

For the curbing and laying of brick sidewalks on the north side of Negley avenue, Tenth ward, from Highland avenue to Norwood avenue.

Plans and specifications can be seen and all information can be obtained at the office of the superintendent of the bureau of engineering and surveys.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond with two sureties probated before the city controller, or a bond of a surety trust company which has complied with the ordinance of councils for furnishing bonds for city contracts, bonds to be for the sum of one-half the estimated cost of said work.

The mayor and the director of the department of public works reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Proposals will be opened publicly in the office of the mayor at 2:30 o'clock p. m., Friday, March 2, 1906.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.
EDWARD J. McILVAIN,
Director Department of Public Works.

SOCIETY

Contributions to this department must bear the name and address of the writer to insure attention.

THE ushering-in of Lent yesterday was marked by an unusual quiet in the social world. With the coming of the penitential season, the minds of maid and matron turn to plans for the post-Lenten weeks. Several bridal couples of the winter and early spring will be welcomed back to their homes shortly before Easter and arrangements will be made forthwith for their entertainment. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Steel Schultz are expected home from their wedding trip tomorrow morning. It will be recalled that their marriage was a large event of early February, the bride having been Miss Marion Louise McLean. Mr. and Mrs. Schultz have had a bungalow in Miramar, about three miles from Santa Barbara, Cal., and during their stay in that place have met several Pittsburghers, among them Charles L. Taylor and Miss Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Graham. Mrs. Schultz will observe the last three Thursday afternoons in this month as at-home days, in the Bellefield dwellings.

Aikin-Bosley.

Miss Bessie B. Aikin and Harry Bosley were married at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Eliza H. Aikin, in Haslett street, Allegheny. The Rev. Dr. J. W. Sproull, pastor of the Central Reformed Presbyterian church, solemnized the marriage, the only attendants being the bridesmaid, Miss Myrtle Evans, and the ushers, Charles Trumbull and William McCullough, the latter of Hopkinson, Ia. The bride wore a dainty gown of white embroidered Swiss and carried a bouquet of white roses, while Miss Evans, wearing a gown of white mull, carried a cluster of white lilacs. Roses, palms and ferns carried out a color scheme of green and white in the decorations, and after the wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Bosley left for an eastern trip. They will be at home in Baltimore, Md., after April 1.

Farewell for Mrs. Pogue.

Mrs. Murray A. Verner, Mrs. Howard M. Hooker and Mrs. William Rittenhouse Kuhn poured tea for Mrs. George L. McCoy yesterday afternoon when Mrs. McCoy entertained a few friends at her home in Baum street, East End. The affair was in the nature of an informal farewell for Mrs. Robert Pogue, who left last evening after a visit with Mrs. McCoy's niece, Mrs. John Jennings Brooks of Marlborough street. Pink roses were used as simple decorations.

Miss Mary Reed McCoy, a daughter of yesterday's hostess, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Dalzell in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Dalzell's sister, Mrs. Robert P. Duff of Hawkins Station, expects to leave shortly to visit with her brother-in-law and sister in the capital city.

Bride-Elect Is Honor Guest.

Mrs. William H. Cooper of Oakmont entertained with a charming little luncheon yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Maude Hunter, a bride-elect of the month. A pleasant little surprise was arranged for the bride in the nature of a cup and saucer shower. Red and white hyacinths formed the centerpiece, and the guests included Miss Hunter, Mrs. John P. Anderson, Mrs. Clarence Van Dyke Tiers, Mrs. John P. Hunter, Mrs. Thomas A. Hunter, Mrs. Rohrbacher, Mrs. William T. Drill, Mrs. E. B. Hedding, Miss Mary Lee Paul and Mrs. Charles Agnew. An afternoon of 500 followed the luncheon.

Bridal Couples at the Schenley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hay Walker will take possession of their apartments at the Hotel Schenley on April 1. They are now visiting the various winter resorts in Florida. Mrs. Walker was Miss Rebekah Jane Friend before her marriage in January.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harwood, nee Miss Ida Fisher, are at present in Nassau on their honeymoon tour. Upon returning to this city during mid-March they will live at the Schenley.

Mrs. Bakewell Entertains.

Mrs. Thomas H. Bakewell gave a very prettily appointed luncheon on Tuesday, the affair having been planned in honor of Mrs. William B. Boggess, who was married in the fall. The hours were from 1 o'clock until 3, and the luncheon was served in buffet fashion at the home of the hostess in Fifth avenue. Half a hundred guests were present, the list including the younger friends of Mrs. Bakewell.

Local People in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Sunstein, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Weife and Miss Sunstein all of Fayette street, Allegheny, have left the city for Detroit there to attend the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Sunstein's niece, Miss Ella Fink, to L. S. Levin, assistant city attorney of Pittsburgh. The wedding will take place in the Hotel Cadillac, Detroit, this evening.

The Barbour-Stillman Wedding.

The wedding of Miss Estelle Barbour of Detroit and George Stillman of New York will be an event of the last week in April. A decision between the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth has not yet been made. The bride-elect is a sister of Mrs. J. Walter Rhodes of Allegheny, who is now in Hampton Terrace, Ga.

Notes of Society.

Mrs. Edwin Schlesier of the Southerland apartments gave a tea from 4 until 7 o'clock on Tuesday in celebration of the eighth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Miss Edna Schlesier. Among the little guests were Miss Evelirie Bithell, Miss Hilda Fleming, Miss Virginia Booker, Miss Hazel Liphart, Miss Alice Fransor, Miss Tessie Liphart and Joseph S. Beach, Jr.

The annual supper and bazar at the Seventh United Presbyterian church, Forty-fourth street, will be given this and tomorrow evenings. The Rev. Charles W. Fulton, who will be installed as pastor of the church on March 8, will be present.

THE GAZETTE PATTERN.

(No. 5488.) Ladies' Shirtwaist.

The vogue of the double-breasted waists continues, and a charming mode is shown developed in lavender wool [illegible] colored figured net, and the [illegible] is finished by a rolling collar. The [illegible] gathered into a straight cuff. The design will be found an excellent one for [illegible], stamine, taffeta, mohair and pongee. The medium size will require 2¾ [illegible] of 44-inch material.

Ladies' shirtwaist [illegible] 5488. Sizes for [illegible], 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

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SMART AUTOMOBILE COAT OF LEATHER

SPRING AUTOMOBILE COAT
PHOTO BY JOEL FEDER

A DECIDED novelty in automobile coats for spring is shown among the advance models, this being of the lightest weight tan leather, quite after the manner of cloth. The fullness is pleated into a short empire jacket and the fastening is double breasted. The sleeves are loose, coming into a deep cuff, and the top, from shoulder to wrist, is ornamented with a design in dark leather, piped with light.

THE CLUBS

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Flags, Candy and Discussion.

The members of the New Era club showed their patriotism yesterday in the animated discussions which formed a part of the program for "American Day," by the elaborate decorations of American flags and the munching of peppermints in red, white and blue, which were passed from one to another during the meeting. Mrs. W. C. Butterfield was in charge of the meeting, which was one of the most enthusiastic of the year. American topics were treated by the women, each followed by discussions in which many women joined. There was also a good deal of business transacted. The fund from which the club draws for its donations to various objects outside the club has become so small that steps were taken yesterday for an entertainment or series of entertainments by which the treasury may be replenished. The suggestion, which met with favor was the apportionment of the club membership into groups, each group being in charge of a special committee appointed yesterday to plan for this benefit. Each group may plan a different entertainment to raise money, a musicale and a garden party being among the different suggestions made, thus offering a series of affairs. The special committee is composed of Mrs. Mattie Patterson, chairman; Mrs. William D. Grimes, Mrs. George F. Brown, Mrs. Robert D. Coard and Mrs. J. C. DeNoon. Reports were presented by the delegates attending the recent mid-winter conference of the Congress of Women's clubs, all of whom heartily indorsed the changes made in the name and character of the former permanent civic committee. The delegates were Mrs. George F. Brown and Mrs. W. R. Evans. Mrs. Brown urged upon the club some special form of work, suggesting an effort to secure enforcements of the child labor law. The decorations of the assembly room of the Central Young Women's Christian association, where the club meeting was held, were very effective. A single large American flag was draped over the arch behind the president's chair, others decorated the windows, while upon the piano were grouped the flags of several nations. "Our Relations to Other Countries" was discussed by Mrs. W. R. Evans; Mrs. W. C. Butterfield spoke on "Patriotism, a Form of Provincialism;" Mrs. J. J. Kennedy concluding the program with a talk on topics of the day. Four new members were received yesterday, Mrs. George D. Kelly, Mrs. J. Milton Taylor, Mrs. Charles O. Finley and Mrs. Harry G. Burke.

Will Read the Winter's Tale.

The Winter's Tale has formed the subject of study this winter in the Southern club, and yesterday the various characters were assigned to different members. At the next meeting the play will be read, the different women assuming the various roles in the following manner: Hermione, Mrs. James Blair Walker; Perdita, Mrs. Austin Kulp; Leontes, Mrs. Joseph O. Ewing; Florizel, Mrs. Franklin Ransom; Pauline, Miss Dietz; Polixenes, Mrs. W. T. Murphy, other members of the club taking the less important roles. The reading of the play will be conducted at the home of Mrs. Walker in the Iroquois apartments, Forbes street. The meeting yesterday was particularly enjoyable, a special feature of the afternoon being the luncheon which Mrs. Joseph O. Ewing and Mrs. Austin Kulp gave in honor of the club members, the luncheon and meeting both being conducted at Mrs. Ewing's. Covers were laid for 20, the entire membership of the club, and the decorations consisted of yellow jonquils and tulips tied with yellow ribbons. Following the luncheon the president, Mrs. John M. L'Amour, gave a review of Shakespeare's play of "A Winter's Tale."

Plans for the Biennial.

The press committee of the local biennial board in St. Paul, Minn., announces some of the arrangements for the meeting of the General Federation of Women's clubs, which will be held in that city the last day of May and the first week of June. The armory has been selected for the convention hall. It is a large, new building, picturesque on the outside and conveniently arranged within. It will seat 4,000 people, the acoustics are said to be excellent and every convenience in the way of telephone service will be provided, while the building itself is centrally located. Arrangements are being made for the Pennsylvania state headquarters to be in the same hotel where the federation board will make its headquarters. The New York delegation will have its headquarters in the old capitol, which has just been vacated by the transfer of the state officials to the new capitol. The capitol is near the armory building.

Has Wealth of Vocal Talent.

The Tourist club will give its second musicale this season in the Business Women's club, Arch street, Allegheny, next Monday afternoon, March 5. There is a wealth of musical talent in the club, and the program, which will be a long one, will be presented by the following musicians, all of them members of the Tourist club. Miss Julia E. Doran, Mrs. Otto G. Gaub, Miss Louise Loy, Miss Mary Ure, Miss Elspeth Prichard and Mrs. Gertrude Darragh Donohoe, pianists; Miss Vera Harstow, violinist; Miss Marion Gaston, Miss Lucile Roessing, Miss Elizabeth Morse, Mrs. Arthur Thacher, Mrs. James Y. Cross, Miss Emma Foltz, Miss Alice Stephens, Miss Edith Hanna and Miss Laura Stevenson, vocalists, and the Tourist quartet, which is composed of Miss Emma Foltz and Miss Evelyn Day, sopranos, and Miss Ella Day and Miss Alice Stephens, altos.

Subscription Euchre for Babies' Home.

A subscription euchre will be given on Friday, March 9, for the benefit of the Pittsburgh Home for Babies, Mrs. Frank P. Blackmore opening her home, 2000 Center avenue, for the affair. Mrs. Blackmore will be assisted by Mrs. George R. Kelly, Mrs. R. P. McChesney, Mrs. Jonathan A. Perley, Mrs. George Sheppard, Mrs. J. C. DeNoon and Mrs. Frank Knapp. Many handsome prizes have been donated for the occasion.

Reads Paper on "Shelley."

An interesting program was given at the meeting of the Woman's club of Sewickley valley yesterday afternoon at the Edgeworth club house. Mrs. A. B. Harlow, who was in charge, read a paper on "Shelley," in which she contrasted his life with that of his contemporary, Lord Byron. "The Best Novel I Ever Read, and Why," was the subject for four talks given by Mrs. James Todd, Mrs. Richmond Ball, Mrs. Frank Guffey and Mrs. Edward Stieren.

Annual Donation Day.

The annual reception and donation day of the Children's nursery and temporary home, conducted by the Sunshine legion in Main street, Lawrenceville, was observed yesterday, the officers and managers receiving during the morning and afternoon. Donations of clothing, supplies and money were received.

Delegates Will Submit Report.

A feature of the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening will be the reports of the delegates who attended the Thirty-eighth state convention, held at Washington, Pa.

THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 5.7 feet and the river was falling.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—At 6 p. m. the Ohio river was 15.7 feet and stationary. The Tom Dodsworth and W. H. Flint arrived and went back with empties for Pittsburgh, and the Oakland passed up from Louisville. The Frank Gilmore and Clifton arrived with tows and turned back with empties. The J. B. Finley passed up late tonight with a tow of empties. Clear and cold.

WHEELING—River 7 feet 8 inches and falling. Departed: Kanawha, Charleston, noon; Ben Hur, Pittsburgh, 6 p. m. Cloudy and cold.

GREENSBORO—River 8 feet 1 inch and falling. Fair and warmer.

WARREN—River one foot and stationary. Fair and cold.

LOUISVILLE—River stationary; in canal, 6.2 on falls, 4 feet; below the locks, 12.3. Clear and cold.

STEUBENVILLE—River 7 feet 6 inches and falling. Clear and cold. Up, Keystone State. Down, Kanawha.

MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet 8 inches and falling. Cloudy.

POINT PLEASANT—River 10 feet 1 inch and falling. Clear and cool.

PARKERSBURG—River 9 feet and falling. The French left for Creston, the Kanawha for Charleston, the Greenland for Pittsburgh. Clear and cold.

MARIETTA—River 8½ feet and falling. Lorena up at 10 a. m.; Greenland at 10 p. m.; Kanawha down at 10 p. m. Cold.

MANY BOATS ARE SOLD.

Those Owned by Pittsburgh & Morgantown Company Disposed Of.

To satisfy libels held against the Pittsburgh & Morgantown Packet Company by the Valley Supply Company, United States Marshal Stone yesterday disposed of all the steamers owned by the company. George W. Thiess, vice president of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, purchased the I. C. Woodward for $6,000, the Admiral Dewey for $4,025, and the Rose Hite for $675. The Hite is at the bottom of the Monongahela river, near Brownsville. Attorney George C. Burgwin, thought to be acting for the Marine National bank, purchased the steamer Columbia for $19,255. It is understood all of the boats are for sale.

The Keystone State arrived several hours late yesterday afternoon and left last evening for Cincinnati.

The executive committee of the National Rivers and Harbors congress is endeavoring to obtain more liberal appropriations for improvement of waterways in the United States, and a permanent organization is to be perfected. Letters setting forth the desires of the committee have been received by local river men from Capt. Ellison, who is secretary.

The Henry Lourey has gone light to Cincinnati, where she will go on the marine ways.

Is It Your Own Hair?

Do you pin your hat to your own hair? Can't do it? Haven't enough hair? It must be you do not know Ayer's Hair Vigor! Here's an introduction! May the acquaintance result in a heavy growth of rich, thick, glossy hair! And we know you will not be gray.

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Ask your dealer for either kind.

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OFFICIAL.—ALLEGHENY.

Department of Public Works,
City of Allegheny, Feb. 27, 1906.

SEALED PROPOSALS—Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received in the office of the city controller until 2:15 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, March 6, 1906, for furnishing the following supplies for the department of public works for one (1) year, from March 1, 1906, to March 1, 1907.

Supplies to consist of coal for Montrose, vitrified paving brick, fertilizer, stakes, labels, grass seed, bulbs, flower pots, drawing materials, pencils, pens and all other engineering supplies.

A list containing approximate quantities can be had and all information obtained at this office.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond with two sureties probated before the city controller, or a bond of a surety trust company which has complied with the ordinance of councils for furnishing bonds for city contracts, bonds to be in the sum of one-half the estimate cost of supplies.

The mayor and the director of the department of public works reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Proposals will be opened publicly in the office of the mayor at 9:30 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, March 6, 1906.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.
EDWARD J. McILVAIN,
Director Department of Public Works.

White Goods Department.
(Second Floor.)
New Showing.
Embroidered Mulls, Chiffons, Swisses, Crystallines, Batistes and Voiles.
35c to $3.00 per yard.
Exclusive Shirting and Jacquard Madras of English and Austrian Manufacture.
25c to 90c per yard.
English Long Cloth.
$1.00 per piece of twelve yards.
Very fine Long Cloth, made from Egyptian yarn.
25c per yard.
India Linon and Persian Lawn.
18c per yard.
Value 25c.

McCreery and Company,
Wood Street at Sixth Avenue,
Pittsburgh.

Drapery and Upholstery Fabrics.
(Upholstery Department, Sixth Floor.)
Imperial Linen Velours.....$1.85 per yard
Princess Silk Velours.....$3.00 per yard
Fine Silk Armures.....$1.85 per yard
Silk Brocaded Damasks.....$2.75 per yard
Verdure tapestries, Gobelin designs.....$1.50 per yard
Imported Wool Tapestries, heavy quality.....$2.50 per yard
Mohair Panne Plush, Henry II. period.....$2.25 per yard
Complete line of Upholstery Materials.
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Designs and estimates furnished upon request.

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Linen Department.
(Second Floor.)
On Thursday, March the first,
A Representative Showing
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Sheer and medium weight Dress Linens, in white, natural and all fashionable colors, such as: "Alice" blue, reseda, grays, old rose, lavender, pink, light blue, navy, etc.
36-inch Costume Linens.40c and 50c per yard
27-inch Etamines.....50c per yard
27-inch Linen Poplins.....50c per yard
27-inch Bourette Linens.....40c per yard
46-inch French Linens.....75c per yard
40, 42 and 45-inch Costume Linens 60c to $1.00 per yard
36-inch Round Thread Linens 50c to $1.00 per yard
36-inch Shrunken Linens 40c and 60c per yard
36-inch Linen Cambrics.35c to $1.00 per yard
Linen Lawns.....45c to $2.00 per yard
French Jacquard Linens.....60c per yard
Novelty Linens.....65c per yard
White Linen Cambric.
Sheer quality—36 inches wide.
25c per yard.
Value 40c.
White Costume Linens.
Medium weight—36 inches wide.
35c per yard.
Value 50c.

McCreery and Company,
Wood Street at Sixth Avenue,
Pittsburgh.

OFFICIAL.—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 212.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction of a public sewer on Wabash avenue, Dorsey street and ten (10) foot alley, Fifteenth ward, from Seloma street to connect with sewer on Oakdale avenue, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction of a public sewer on Wabash avenue, Dorsey street and ten (10) foot alley, Fifteenth ward, from Seloma street to connect with sewer on Oakdale avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 15th day of February, A. D. 1906.

Attest: JOHN T. BEALOR,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., February 28, A. D. 1906.

OFFICIAL.—ALLEGHENY.

February 28, A. D. 1906. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 213.)

AN ORDINANCE—Granting Henry Phipps the right to lay steam pipes, water pipes and wires beneath the surface on Rebecca street, First ward, between School street and Rodgers street, and prescribing conditions therefor.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Henry Phipps is hereby granted permission to lay steam pipes, water pipes and wires beneath the surface on Rebecca street, First ward, between School street and Rodgers street, for the purpose of conveying steam, water and electricity from one portion of his property to another. Said work to be done in accordance with the laws and ordinances of the city of Allegheny and of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and under the control and supervision of the department of public works.

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JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

EAST LIBERTY SALE OF $92,000

r Brothers Sell Property at 11-5713 Penn Avenue, Near St. Clair Street.

W PROJECT ON NORTH SIDE

The property of Bauer Brothers, at 5711-13 Penn avenue, between St. Clair street and Euclid avenue, has been sold for about $92,000. George B. Kelly and the Kelly-Wood Real Estate Company handled the transaction, making the fourth large deal these firms have closed within the last month for property in the new Penn avenue section. The Bauer lot is 50x145 feet, running back to Kirkwood street, and is improved with a substantial three-story brick building used as a bakery. The fixtures and machinery in this building are said to be included in the present deal. Bauer Brothers bought the lot in 1885 and erected the building several years later. They will retain possession of the property one year, or until their new bakery in Ellsworth avenue is completed. The building, a five-story brick structure, which was designed by Architect C. M. Barthegger, is well under way and will cost with the machinery about $200,000. It runs from Ellsworth avenue to the Pennsylvania railroad, a large stable covering the rear end of the lot. The buyer of their Penn avenue property is an East End business man.

Profit of $15,000 on East End Lot.

Through the office of Woods & Coleman, the former Wilson property at 5705-5707 Penn avenue, between St. Clair street and Euclid avenue, has been sold to Mrs. Edith Coffin Ford for $75,000. The lot measures 50x145 feet and is the second property west of the Bauer holdings. Two old store buildings that have only a nominal rental are the only improvements. A few weeks ago the same property was bought by George E. Kelly for $60,000, so that he nets $15,000 by this transaction. Mrs. Ford last week sold her property at 6016 Penn avenue for $61,250.

An option has been secured on a 50-foot lot in South Highland avenue, near Adler street, Twentieth ward, by a company of East End business men who propose to erect on the site a modern apartment house for bachelors. Dr. T. S. Gamble is one of the promoters in the scheme, and if the deal goes through it will result in the erection of one of the finest flat buildings in the East End.

Ten Men Form Realty Colony.

Ten well-known Pittsburgh men have secured an option on 50 acres of land at Ellinwild station, on the Pittsburgh & Western railroad, where they propose to develop one of the most unique real estate propositions announced this year. The land is valued at $20,000, or $400 an acre, and the deal for it will probably be closed this week. The farm is near the Nine-Mile house on the Butler plank road, and runs from this road to the Butler pike. It has a frontage of about 800 feet on the latter. Pine creek runs alongside the property, part of which is quite heavily wooded with oak and hemlock. Most of the prospective buyers are engineers, J. Banks McIntire, president of the McIntire Engineering Company, being at the head of the project. Each of the 10 men will take a five-acre plot. A broad street will be made along the upper side of the farm into which each of the sites will open, giving them easy access to the Butler pike, along which the new street car line is being built. On each plot will be a handsome country home to cost $6,000 or $8,000, and these houses will stand well back toward the timber. By the new car line this property will be within 40 minutes of the city, and is in one of the prettiest parts of Allegheny county.

First National Gets Carr Lease.

The First National bank has gained another step in its acquirement of the property at 505 Wood street by getting a deed to the life lease of Mrs. Delia R. Carr, the consideration in the transfer being nominal. The late William Carr bought the property in 1888 and at his death deeded the property to his wife in care of trustees. Mrs. Carr refused to abide by this provision and started court proceedings in 1899 to obtain full control of the property. In 1904 the orphans court directed that the property be sold to Francis H. Skelding, now president of the First National, subject to Mrs. Carr's life lease, which the bank has just obtained.

Negotiations have been pending for two weeks leading to the purchase of William Hammel's cafe in Diamond street as a place for William H. McCarthy, whose lease at 605 Wood street has been bought by the First National bank. Last night Mr. McCarthy announced that no deal has been concluded and that he had not yet secured a location. If he gets the Hammel cafe Mr. Hammel will retire from the business. It is understood the court will be asked to have McCarthy's license transferred to the Diamond street location, which would make his move April 1 possible.

Good Showing in February.

February made a good showing in real estate deals, as the records at the city register's office indicate. Its total of deeds registered, $4,660,800, was the largest ever entered in February with the exception of 1903 and 1904, when some very large transactions swelled the total. The comparison of the February business for the past six years is shown below:

Year.	No. of Deeds.	Totals.
1906	636	$4,660,800
1905	508	4,178,090
1904	499	6,047,700
1903	603	5,696,700
1902	534	3,915,500
1901	450	3,209,000
1900	444	2,834,400

Christ Reformed church has secured title to the property of Herman Helm and H. F. Randolph, 100x120 feet, at the northwest corner of Hamilton and Lang avenues, the price being $14,500. The East End Savings and Trust Company handled the sale. The church is having the building renovated and a new pipe organ installed.

The John J. McKenna Company has sold for Margaret Elder to John J. McKenna, 1129 Murray Hill avenue, near Fair Oaks street, Twenty-second ward, for $11,000. The lot measures 30x100 feet and is improved with a two-family flat building.

Big Lease in Wood Street.

Through the Real Estate Trust Company, Arbuckle & Co. have leased to the Bell-Peterson Company, the Allegheny furniture firm, the eight-story brick building, 30x135 feet, 800-802 Wood street, corner of Liberty avenue, for 10 years at $12,000 a year. The same company rented for James Hardie to May, Stern & Co. the four-story brick warehouse, 97x100 feet, at Liberty avenue and Twenty-eighth street, for five years at $4,000 a year.

Through the office of John W. Sherrer the Negley Land Company has sold to an East End business man 112 North Negley avenue, a 12-room reception-hall brick house on 45x100 feet for $15,000. The lot runs along Kirkwood street and is in the rear of four Penn avenue lots which are 45 feet shorter than the usual lot in these squares. The house is rented for about $800 a year. It was purchased by the Negley Land Company 10 years ago from Isabella Sargent.

It develops that Charles A. Brooks has not sold the former Martin holdings in Penn avenue, near St. Clair street, as was reported yesterday. An offer of $40,000 has been received for the property by Davies & Green, and a sale may be effected in a few days.

Mrs. Edith Coffin Ford is the buyer of the Wolfe lot, 85x160 feet, at the southwest corner of Penn and Euclid avenues, which was sold 10 days ago through Woods & Coleman for $68,750. Three brick houses now stand on the lot, but these will be replaced by modern store buildings next year.

Local Salesman Goes to Brooklyn.

A. J. Cisney today leaves his position in the sales department of the Commonwealth Real Estate Company to join the army of fortune-hunters on Long Island. Mr. Cisney has been in the employ of the Commonwealth five years and is known as a careful salesman and an experienced mortgage man. With his brother, Attorney George W. Cisney, who left this city last August to become a realty broker in Brooklyn, he will engage in the real estate business, with offices in the Temple Bar building in Brooklyn. Their specialty will be Long Island property, in which George W. Cisney has already made a notable record for successful deals. Every week brings the news that more Pittsburgh capital is seeking investment in the new Long Island territory and local brokers who have been there recently are jubilant over the prospects of rapid enhancement in values.

Allegheny: The Freehold Real Estate Company sold for William Foster to M. Fortenbach 25x125 feet in McIntire avenue, Tenth ward, Allegheny, for $1,650.

Lawrenceville: Thomas McCaffrey sold for Mrs. Eva Eichenlaub to Mary J. Long, J. F. to Henry Stewart, Feb 15, 7th wd, McKeesport, 25x100, Evans ave..... 2,200
Stewart, J W to R W Ekin, Feb 14, 2d wd, McKeesport, 20x135, Shaws ave.. 2,000
Stewart, J W to B S Muse, Feb 14, 2d wd, McKeesport, 20x135, Shaws ave.. 2,000
Carnegie Land Co. to E S Coen, Apl 4, Munhall, 48x116, Tenth ave..... 3,456
Stewart, Henry to H L Long, Feb 15, 7th wd, McKeesport, 45x160, Evans ave. 5,500
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Parker, T S to O W Houston, Nov 29, 15th wd, Pgh, 50x112, Rippey st..... 12,000
Shadyside Land Co. to C C Sandels, Jan 22, 22d wd, Pgh, 50x150, Beechwood boulevard 6,250
Shadyside Land Co. to J F McNaul, Jan 22, 22d wd, Pgh, 153x149, Linden ave.. 10,000
Sams to J H Morrow, Jan 23, 22d wd, Pgh, 50x150, Beechwood boulevard..... 9,250
Wally, M M to Hynek Katos, Feb 16, Shaler tp, 96 perches..... 2,700
Cusack, D E to J W Von Stein, Jan 29, Coraopolis, 32x100, McIntyre ave..... 575
Knoxville L Impt Co. to E Mackintosh, Feb 1, Knoxville, 25x100, Knox ave.... 1,500
Fess, Peter to Philip Braun, Feb 1, Homestead, 20x110, Third ave..... 2,600
Stein, G to J Petravitz, Jan 31, 6th wd, Pgh, 19x73, Bluff st..... 5,100
McDonough, T F to H W Viehman, Jr., Jan 29, Carick, 50x170, boulevard..... 4,100
Riddle, Mollie to Samuel Mahood, Feb 27, Oakmont, 100x150, Tenth st..... 7,300
Sikes, J F to I S Balfour, Feb 27, Crafton, 50x97, Emily st..... 5,500
Kennedy, W M to W F Stille, Feb 15, 14th wd, Pgh, 100x100, McKee place.... 10,500
Kemery, C L to K Trentman, Feb 19, 21, 15th wd, Pgh, 40x100, Juniita st.. 8,000
Lawton Real Estate Co. to S Cowan, Jan 19th wd, Pgh, 33x160, Portland st..... 9,500
Lysle, Geo H to Henry Knight, Feb 24, 10th wd, McKeesport, 39x109, W. Fifth ave 1,700

sold to Edward H. McKee 87.5x105 feet, on the north side of Susquehanna street, near Novelty street, Twenty-first ward, for $3,400.

The John K. Ewing Company sold for the Iron City Trust Company to E. J. Williams, two brick houses on 50x100 feet, in Monroe avenue, Swissvale avenue, for $5,000.

Building permits were issued yesterday to Mrs. L. C. Gettner for a two-story brick-veneered dwelling in Crombie street, Twenty-second ward, to cost $4,500; R. P. Nevin, Sr., five two-story brick-veneered dwellings in Bougust street, Fourteenth ward, to cost $20,000; W. W. Ford, eight two-story brick-veneered dwellings in Susquehanna street, Twenty-first ward, to cost $8,000; Edward Kearney, two-story brick dwelling in Kirkpatrick street, Eleventh ward, to cost $2,900; James Garrity, two-story frame dwelling in Southern avenue, Thirty-second ward, to cost $2,800; Wabash railroad, to alter a warehouse in Ferry street, to cost $10,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Anderson, E H to E M Gamble, Jan 1, Avalon, 48x169, Chester ave?..... $ 1,200
Stacke, J to E R Silver, Jan 4, 21st wd, Pgh, 23x123, New Enterprise st..... 3,250
Lowry, Peter to B Sadigursky, Feb 15, 17th wd, Pgh, 20x91, Miller st..... 2,300
Warretick, M to O H Sachs, Feb 21, 14th wd, Pgh, 16x150, Fifth ave..... 4,200
Oakland Realty Co to C Tortorili, Jan 8, 14th wd, Pgh, 28x154, Wilmot st..... 2,800
Friedman, J M to S D Rosenfield, Feb 21, 7th wd, Pgh, 19x64, Congress st.... 3,875
Same to Rachel Tauber, Feb 21, 7th wd, Pgh, 20x44, Congress street..... 7,750
Calhoun, J N to M L Moseley, Jan 26, Pgh, 25x110, Third st..... 1,550
Minor, W E to A Calabrese, Jan 6, 8th wd, Pgh, 18x66, Tannehill st..... 2,300
Moreland, T B to R B Petty, Feb 8, 15th wd, Pgh, 57x144, Broad st..... 60,000
Smith, Elizabeth to W F Shaffer, Feb 21, Avalon, 36x168, California ave..... 6,500
Citizens Land Co. to T Douglass, Feb 16, 7th wd, McKeesport, 25x100, Jenny Lind st..... 1,100
Hunt, E E to Anna M Boyd, Feb 10, 29th wd, Pgh, 102x119, College ave..... 8,700
Edmundson, J M to A G Steffee, Feb 2, 7th wd, Pgh, McKeesport, 25x115, Jenny Lind st..... 1,000
Stenger, J W to C P Freund, Dec 28, Mt. Oliver, 75x127, Locust st..... 6,500
Stewart, J W to R W Ekin, Feb 14, 2d wd, McKeesport, 20x135, Shaws ave.. 2,000
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More Hotels for Tube City.

The Hotel White, a 70-room hostelry in Fifth avenue, McKeesport, is now approaching completion. A five years' lease at $10,000 a year has been secured by Mrs. M. Connelly and the hotel will open about April 1, when Dr. T. L. White, owner of the property, will return from Europe with his brother. Following the boom in McKeesport from a hotel standpoint comes the news that the candy factory of D. L. Clark, an eight-story steel structure of the neo-classic type in Fifth avenue, will probably be available for hotel purposes during the year with a capacity of nearly 200 rooms. D. L. Clark, the candy manufacturer, who also owns factories in Uniontown and New Castle, will move his McKeesport manufactory to New York, and it is understood that negotiations for the building's transformation into a hotel are now under way.

Brookline: The Land Trust Company, by its agent, Thomas Travers, sold for F. C. Martsolf to Mrs. Mary A. Paul, one of his new brick houses on 30x120 feet in Sumner avenue, Brookline, for $5,800.

Lang avenue: James A. Wilson sold to Robert Little an improved lot, 27x70 feet, on the south side of Lang avenue, near Bennett street, Twenty-first ward, for $4,400.

Portland street: Charles L. Kemery sold to Julia Connelly an improved lot, 33x100 feet, on the west side of Portland street, Nineteenth ward, for $9,000.

Boggs avenue: Paul Schmiede sold to Fred Wehe an improved lot, 48x192 feet, in Boggs avenue, Thirty-second ward, for $3,450. Thomas E. McClary sold to Ella A. Dixon an improved lot, 25x90 feet, in the same street, for $3,750.

Fulton street: Martin Burke sold to Solomon Golden and William J. Morris an improved lot, 20x84 feet, on the southwest side of Fulton street, Eighth ward, for $9,000.

Susquehanna street: Mary A. Tyson

ADAM HOFFMAN.

Mr. Hoffman is real estate manager of the Manchester Savings Bank & Trust Company and has a long string of North Side deals to his credit for the last two years.

Hays a brick residence on 24x100 feet at 238 Thirty-eighth street for $6,750. Mrs. Eichenlaub will move into a new residence in Friendship boulevard March 20.

Aspinwall: R. A. Miller sold a large frame house in Third street, Aspinwall, for $4,600; also a residence property in Western avenue, Aspinwall, for $4,300 and a vacant lot in Ninth street for $750.

West Liberty: Henry S. Fisher sold for R. A. Caldwell to F. T. Aschman lot No. 758 in Twelfth avenue, West Liberty, for $700.

Allegheny: L. A. Clark & Co. sold for Charles S. Folsom to Louise R. McCreight 2332 Maple avenue, Tenth ward, Allegheny, for $5,000.

IN NATURE'S LABORATORY.

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This sturdy little plant is known to botanists as Hydrastis Canadensis, but has several local English names, being generally known as Golden Seal. Dr. Pierce found the root of this common forest plant to possess medicinal principles of great potency, especially when combined, in just the right proportions, with Queen's root, Black Cherrybark, Stone root, Mandrake root and Bloodroot, the properties of each being extracted and preserved in chemically pure glycerine of proper strength.

This compound Dr. Pierce named his "Golden Medical Discovery," in honor of the sturdy little Golden Seal plant. So little used was the root of this plant by the medical profession at that time, that it could be purchased in the open markets for from fifteen cents to twenty cents a pound. The use of many tons of this root every year in Dr. Pierce's two leading medicines—for it enters into both "Golden Medical Discovery" and also into Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as one of their most important ingredients—has caused the price of the root to advance until to-day it commands upwards of a dollar and a half a pound.

DR. PIERCE'S FAITH.

Dr. Pierce believes that in our native forests are to be found an abundance of most valuable medicinal plants for the cure of many distressing and most fatal maladies, if we would only seek them out, test them and learn how and for what diseases to use them. Furthermore, he believes that the vegetable kingdom is the one to resort to for the most harmless remedial agents. They act most kindly upon the human system and are eliminated or carried out of the body by the natural functions without injury, even in cases where it is necessary to make protracted use of them in order to experience permanent cures. Dr. Pierce's medicines being purely vegetable, are perfectly harmless. In other words, while they are potent to cure, being purely vegetable in composition and containing no alcohol, they leave no bad effects behind. This is not generally true when mineral medicines and those containing large percentages of alcohol are taken into the system and their use protracted over considerable periods of time.

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NAMES OF THE CANDIDATES TO DATE

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ANDERSON, JAS. H., Highland Real Estate Co., Homewood.
ARMSTRONG, WM. B., Hazelwood.
ARNOLD, H. K. E., German Trust Co., Realty Dept., Pittsburgh.
ARONSON, I. A., Aronson-Friedman Co., Pittsburgh.
ARONSON, I LEONARD, of Aronson Realty Co., Pittsburgh.
AARON, ADAM, with Norris & McKee, Pittsburgh.
ARONSON, JACOB H., Aronson Realty Co., Pittsburgh.
BALL, LEON G., Pittsburgh.
BAILEY, R. G., with W. L. Scott & Co., Allegheny.
BAILEY, J. WM., Homestead, Pa.
BEHEN, ED, of D. Behen & Son, Pittsburgh.
BECKFIELD, JOHN H., Allegheny.
BECKWITH, GEO. N., East End.
BERMAN, HARRY M., Merchants Savings & Trust Co. (Realty Dept.).
BLACK, SAMUEL W., of S. W. Black Co., Pittsburgh.
BROOKS, GEO. A., Brushton, Pittsburgh.
BRUCKMAN, FRED, Robinson & Bruckman, Brushton.
BROWN, W. C., Jr., with George Bros., Pittsburgh.
BISSET, DAVID, Mt. Washington.
BOYD, W. J., Pittsburgh.
BOYLES, W. G., with E. A. Hess & Co., Allegheny.
BORLAND, HARRY L., of Borland & Waddell, Pittsburgh.
BROWN, HOWARD, of Howard Brown & Bro., Pittsburgh.
BROWN, VET L., of Vet L. Brown & Starrett Co., Pittsburgh.
BRUCE, J. H., with F. O. Van Gorder, East End.
BUGGIE, F. S., with George Bros., Pittsburgh.
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CAMPBELL, JOS. L., Braddock, Pa.
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CLARK, A. H., Pittsburgh.
CONNELL, M. J., of Morris & McKee, Pittsburgh.
COPELAND, J. M., of Copeland & Melhuish, Allegheny.
COUCH, GEORGE B., Colfax Imp. Co., Springdale, Pa.
COX, JAMES, Homestead, Pa.
CUNNINGHAM, D. M., of D. M. Cunningham & Co., Brushton, city.
CRAIGHEAD, F. G., Swissvale.
CROOKSTON, A. V., of Crookston Realty Co., Pittsburgh.
CROSSMAN, E. C., Wilkinsburg Trust Co., (Realty Dept.).
CROSBY, SAMUEL W., Real Estate Security Co., Pittsburgh.
DASCHBACH, ALBERT, Pittsburgh.
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DENNISON, R. V., with Samuel W. Black & Co., Pittsburgh.
DENNY, A. A., East End Realty Co.
DeROY, HARRY, with Chas. H. Chance, Pittsburgh.
DEVENNY, W. C., with W. L. Scott & Co., Allegheny.
DICKSON, ALFRED, Pittsburgh.
DIXON, CHARLES H., Real Estate Trust Co., Pittsburgh.
DONALD, W. V., Wilkinsburg.
DOWLING, J. J., J. M. Loose Realty Co., Pittsburgh.
EDMUNDSON, IRA, Hazelwood Savings & Trust Co., Pittsburgh.
ELDERKIN, W. W., of Elderkin-Stanton Co., Pittsburgh.
EHRENFELD, M. J., Pittsburgh.
ENGLAND, M. H., of M. H. England & Son, Pittsburgh.
EVANS, DAVID, of David Evans & Co., Pittsburgh.
EWING, JOHN K., of J. K. Ewing Co., Pittsburgh.
FARRINGTON, C. E., with J. A. Young & Co., East End.
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FISHER, HENRY S., Pittsburgh.
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FRICKER, R. J., with J. K. Ewing Co., Pittsburgh.
GAULT, S. W., Land Trust Co., Pittsburgh.
GEDKE, FRED, of German Realty Co., Pittsburgh.
GOEHRING, J. H., Pittsburgh.
GIBSON, J. A., of J. A. Gibson & Co., Allegheny.
GIBSON, W. G., Real Estate Trust Co., Economy office.
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Modern brick house, center hall of 11 rooms, late improvements; desirably located, near Fifth avenue; rent only $90 per month. For permit to examine and for printed list see
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Brick dwellings of 6 rooms each, gas, water, newly papered and in good repair throughout; very good location and desirable place.
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APARTMENTS.
$85.00—Copeland, New Apartments, Perrysville ave., 4 rooms, tile bath, private hallway, gas, electric light, laundry, porches.
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1119 Pennsylvania, 4 rooms, bath.....17.00
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1726 Washington ave., 5 rooms.....15.00
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This substantial brick building, 23½x100 feet to paved alley, has plate glass front.
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Wylie ave. and Federal st. Third floor apartment of three rooms and bath, heat, light and janitor service. Rent $21. Immediate possession.

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in the MacLean apartments, 264 to 280 Mathilda st. Suites first, second and third floors five and six rooms and bath; steam heat and every modern convenience. Take Liberty or Penn ave. cars to Mathilda st. Apply to janitor or Chas. M. Miller, 530 Federal st., between Fifth and Wylie aves.

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SQUIRREL HILL—6930 Dalzell place. Center hall buff brick; 12 rooms, 3 tile bath rooms, billiar room, den, laundry, stationary tubs, 2 furnaces, front and rear porches, hardwood finish throughout, elegant decorations, comb, chandeliers, electric call bells, lot 100x147 ft. Built by owner for a home; will sell at low price and liberal terms.

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Sewickley. Attractive.

Frame dwelling; fine location; 10 rooms; all conveniences; small stable; lot 50x145. Price $7,000.

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$8,000.

IVY ST., NEAR ROUP STATION.

Modern two story and mansard, red brick house of eight rooms, pantry, furnace, cement cellar, laundry trays, etc. Lot 30x100. Possession April 1st.

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Elegant new center hall residence of ten rooms; first floor finished in hardwood; tile bathroom, pantry, trunk room, linen closet, etc. Immediate possession.

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CHOICE CORNER PROPERTY, two squares from Fifth avenue, fine, new reception hall, frame dwelling, with lot 45x—. Ground alone valued at $9,000. Must be sold at once, as owner is leaving city.

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FOR SALE—In Belmar Park, East End, very cheap, 10 small brick houses; cozy and cheerful homes, on monthly payment. Take Frankstown ave. cars to Sterrett and walk up to 7202 Hermitage st. Send your wife out during day and she will bring you out in evening.

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Modern brick house in East End district, Stratton lane; one and one-half minutes' walk to car line on Shady ave.; $8,000 property for $6,500; $2,000 cash.

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$5,000.

Perrysville ave. district, Richey avenue, new frame house of 7 rooms and unfinished attic, tile bath, laundry, large pantry, all modern; lot 30x100 feet; reasonable terms, immediate possession.

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Size 80x140 to an alley, good location for warehouse; price $2,500.

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308 Fourth ave.

FINE BUILDING lot consisting of one-half acre or more, adjoining Beaver borough, 10 minutes' walk from street car line. Address P. O. Box 6, Beaver, Pa.

FOR SALE—$6,875, a corner 100x75 feet, two squares from Penn ave.; no better location for flats; paved and sewered.

D. BEHEN & SON,
4083 Penn ave.

For Sale or Exchange.

Business Building
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Will exchange a three-story brick building in the best business location in Wilkinsburg, rents for $1,200.00 per year, for two East End brick houses about $5,000.00 each.

LIBERTY REAL ESTATE TRUST COMPANY,
6128 Penn Ave., E. E.

TRADE FOR VACANT OR SMALL HOUSE. 103-acre oil lease, 12 wells now pumping; large power, all tubeing, gauging, rods and could be drilled to double its present production. This oil has always sold for $4 a barrel; price for one-half interest, $1,500; would trade for vacant lots or small house and assume small mortgage.

YET L. BROWN & STARRETT CO.,
Rooms 305-9. 331 Fourth ave.

LARGE REVENUE PRODUCER.
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Centrally located in the East End. Will trade for good vacant.

C. G. MITCHELL,
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1,700 ACRES coal and timber land in fee; would consider flats or other good real estate and assume some mortgage; 75 clear lots to trade for improved.

ARTHUR WESSEL,
426 Fourth ave.

$3,500 equity in 10-room modern, beautiful location, East End, for clear vacant. Box 1705.

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ROOMING AND BOARDING HOUSE—The best location, without any exception, in the East End; has 11 completely furnished rooms and is doing a business of $450 a month; clearing over and above expenses $85 a month; the furnishings alone are worth $800. Here is a chance to make some money; if bought this week can be had for $400.

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QUICKLY SOLD for cash through our agency; real estate exchanged for stocks of merchandise; improved for unimproved real estate, etc.; if you want to make quick deal without publicity, call or write

B. R. FAULKNER & CO., INC'D,
(Business established in 1893.)
1107 Arrott Bldg., Fourth ave. and Wood st.

BOWLING—Hilliard-Pochroom—Best in the city; this is a money-maker; consists of three alleys, seven pool tables, four showcases, stock cigars and tobacco and one billiard table; clearing $90 a week; price $5,900.

W. J. BOYD,
Bell 'Phone 988 Court. 428 Fourth ave.

RESTAURANT—Best in a town of 10,000 inhabitants; located 65 miles from Pittsburgh; catering to the best class of people; doing an actual business of $50 a day; clearing over and above expenses $350 a month; rent $41.17 a month, with long lease; this is a good opening for someone and can be bought for quick sale for $2,000.

HOWICK-ARMSTRONG CO.,
816 Times Building. 336 Fourth ave.

DRUG STORE—An exceptionally good opportunity for a druggist; storeroom 20x80; rent $25; stock and fixtures invoice $2,000; doing a business of from $400 to $500 per month; located in thriving town in Beaver county; 3,000 population; this is a snap. Price.....$1,800

S. V. THOMPSON CO.,
3rd floor 300 Times Bldg., 336 Fourth ave.

CONFECTIONERY AND CIGAR STORE—Wilkinsburg; nice fixtures; good clean stock; will invoice $200. If sold immediately will accept.....$325

THE HOOD REALTY COMPANY,
Fifth Floor Fidelity Bldg., 341 Fourth ave.

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W. J. BOYD.
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POOL ROOM—One of the best locations in the city; doing a business of $900 per month; 4 pool and 1 billiard table; cues, racks, chairs, etc. If sold by March 5.....$650

THE HOOD REALTY COMPANY,
Fifth Floor Fidelity Bldg., 341 Fourth ave.

HARDWARE STORE.

Growing business in Western Pa., city of 50,000 people; stock in excellent condition; reasonable rent; long lease; will invoice about $3,000; ill health only reason for selling.

CHARLES W. TURNER.
431 Fourth ave. Room 5, First Floor.

FOR SALE—Corner saloon; best location; good will and fixtures; good reason for selling; reasonable. C. J. Adams Co., Rooms 2 and 4, Real Estate and Law bldg., Atlantic City.

GROCERY STORE—Two squares from court house, doing good cash business; this is a bargain, as present owner is clearing $200 per month. Price $1,500.

W. J. BOYD.
Bell 'Phone 988 Court. 428 Fourth ave.

POOLROOM—Clearing $175 per month; 6 tables, Delp & Stevens make; all other necessary equipment; room 20x90; 3 living rooms; 2 years' lease; rent $70; price.....$1,800

THE HOOD REALTY COMPANY,
Fifth Floor Fidelity Bldg., 341 Fourth ave.

MEAT MARKET AND GROCERY STORE—Doing $300 per week business; one of the best locations in the East End. Price.....$2,000

S. V. THOMPSON CO.,
Third floor, 300 Times Bldg., 336 Fourth ave.

GROCERY STORE—In Allegheny; established 5 years; doing business $600 week; great bargain; price $2,500. CAVANAGH & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

BAKE SHOP for sale, complete, ready for man to go to work; price low. Inquire 309 Shady avenue.

LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES
Purchased in excess of company's value. W. F. WHITAKER & CO., 26th st. and Broadway, New York.

PLANING MILL and machinery for sale, and gas engine, all in good condition; will sell machinery separate. Inquire of S. M. Henry, Tionesta, Pa.

FOR SALE—Well stocked grocery store in good locality; owner wishing to retire. Address H. W. Freese, 1900 Fifth ave.

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

Machinery.

GAS AND STEAM ENGINES in all sizes and for all purposes. We make a specialty of private lighting and pumping outfits; also complete power equipment for general purposes.

Call and see our special electric gas engine in operation under full load. Send for our second-hand list.

TRANTER MFG. CO.,
166 Water st.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers and large lot miscellaneous machinery, second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.

JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—Engines, boilers, sawmills, sand crushers, grinding mills, brick machinery, rock crushers, road machinery, corn huskers, hydraulic cider mills, belting, hose, circular saws, general supplies.

E. D. RESD, 56 E. Lacock st., Allegheny.

FOOS GAS ENGINES.

Strictly high grade for all power purposes; over 200 in use in Allegheny county.

FOOS GAS ENGINE CO.,
133 First ave.

FOR SALE—Immediate delivery—One outside packed boiler, feed pump, size 8x9x12, capacity 100 gallons per minute.

G. A. TURNER, First and Market sts.

GAS ENGINES—New and second-hand. Have us do your repairing. Briggs Machinery Company, 238 Second ave.

GAS ENGINE. GASOLINE.
Marine and Stationary. Any type.
THE FAIRBANKS COMPANY, 316 2d ave.

FOR SALE.

Machinery.

MACHINERY.

Steel building, 96x175x24 ft.
Hydraulic billet shear, capacity 4"x4".
Lever shear, belt driven, capacity 1½" round.
Lever shear, belt driven, capacity 1" round.
Upright bar shear, belt driven, capacity 2" round.
Pennsylvania rotary blower, with engine.
80-ton track scale.
40-ton standard gauge locomotive, with tender.
Concrete mixer, with engine; capacity 25 to 30 yards.

Also engines, boilers, air compressors and tanks.

WICKES BROS.,
45th st. and A. V. Ry., Pittsburgh.

Horses and Vehicles.

"PENN QUALITY"
VEHICLES.

ADVERTISEMENT SALE
ONLY 6 DAYS MORE
OF
BUSINESS WAGONS and
PLEASURE VEHICLES

At prices you cannot resist after you have made an examination.

A FEW LEADERS:

Runabout, steel tire, cloth or leather cushion; regular price $75.00, sale price.....$ 55 00

Runabout, best rubber tire, cloth or leather cushion; regular price $105.00, sale price..... 80 00

Top buggy, steel tire; regular price $95.00, sale price..... 65 00

Top buggy, best rubber tire; regular price $150.00, sale price..... 110 00

Buck wagon, extension top, brake, leather cushion; regular price, $100.00, sale price..... 75 00

Concord wagon, leather cushion; regular price, $90.00, sale price..... 65 00

Surrey, extension top (full leather), best rubber tires; regular price, $190.00, sale price..... 145 00

Open wagon, 1¼" axles, ½ platform, hand lever brake; regular price $150.00, sale price..... 125 00

Open wagon, 1¼" axles, 3 springs, hand lever brake, regular price $125.00, sale price..... 100 00

Open wagon, 1¼" axles, full platform, foot lever brake; regular price, $170.00, sale price..... 145 00

Open paperhangers' wagon, 3 springs, brake; regular price, $80.00, sale price..... 65 00

Open carpenter's and plumber's wagon, long bed, 1¼" axles, ½ platform, brake; regular price, $150.00, sale price..... 115 00

Top wagon, 1½" axles, full panel sides, brake; regular price, $140.00, sale price..... 115 00

Other styles in all sizes at corresponding prices.

ALL "PENN QUALITY"
VEHICLES SOLD WITH
WRITTEN GUARANTEE.

Call early before the assortment is sold.

GERBER CARRIAGE CO.,
115 Seventh St.

Household Effects.

FOR SALE—Household furnishings. 315 Peoples st., Sewickley, Pa.

FOR SALE—All my household furniture. 562 Cora st.

Typewriters.

LARGEST stock of miscellaneous machines in city; rentals $2 up. Philadelphia Typewriter and Supply Co., Rooms 322-4 Lewis Bldg.

SMITH PREMIERS, Monarch, Underwood, others, $40 up. Have you money on repairs. Tri-State Typewriter Co., 317 Park building.

Musical Instruments.

FINE UPRIGHT PIANO and hall rack; must be sold at a bargain. 607 Maryland ave.

Safes.

MOVING — Safes almost given away. W. PRAGER, 110 Market st.

Miscellaneous.

PITTSBURGH smoke and soot make painting necessary to keep places handsome and neat. Merchants of other cities are glad to meet such an outlay and do business here. All kinds of painting done promptly and well by

P. J. BYRNE, Painter,
Both telephones. 634 Fifth ave.

FOR SALE—Steel restaurant range, broiler, portable oven, coffee urn, below cost to close out. Second-hand closet, marble washstand, electric ceiling and exhaust fans and arc lamps. Wendon & Kelly Co., 306 Wood st.

FOR SALE—Enameled bath tubs, with white exterior, marble washstands with oval basins, nickel-plated legs, traps and faucets. Overstocked. See them for bargains. Weldon & Kelly Co., 306 Wood st.

FOR SALE—Fancy second-hand garments; ladies' and gents' (private house). J. Wald, 1841 Webster ave., Pittsburgh.

BAR FIXTURES, billiard tables; easiest terms. DELP'S, Fourth and Liberty.

MEETINGS.

Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co.

Notice of Special Meeting of Stockholders.

NOTICE is hereby given that the board of directors has called a special meeting of the stockholders to meet at the chief office of the company in the borough of East Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa., on Monday, the 26th day of March, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., to vote for or against an increase of the capital stock of the company; and in case the vote of the meeting is in favor of such increase of the capital stock, to vote for or against giving to the stock resulting from such increase the same preferences and priorities as the present stock of the company known as "assenting" stock; and in case the vote of the meeting is in favor of such increase to vote for or against the issuance, disposition and sale of said increase, at such price, not less than par, at such time or times, and in such manner as the directors of said company shall by resolution prescribe, or otherwise, and to act upon any business relative to the issue of said convertible bonds which may be brought before the meeting. To determine the names of stockholders entitled to vote at said special meeting the stock transfer books will be closed at 3 o'clock p. m., on March 17, 1906, and will remain closed until 10 o'clock a. m., on March 27, 1906.

CHARLES A. TERRY, Secretary.

Dated January 23, 1906.

UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION—For the purpose of the annual meeting of stockholders to be held April 16, 1906, the stock transfer books will be closed from 3 p. m., March 16, to 10 a. m., April 17.

By order of the Board of Directors.
RICHARD TRIMBLE, Secretary.

NOTICES.

THE brethren of Dallas lodge No. 508, F. & A. M., are requested to assemble at Free Masons' hall, Fifth avenue, on Thursday, March 1, 1906, at 1 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother Alonzo R. Craft. The brethren of other lodges are invited. Carriages will be in attendance. Masonic dress—Black clothes, black tie, black hat. By order of

OLIVER G. FERGUSON, W. M.
ROBERT H. McCREERY, Secretary.

LOST STOCK CERTIFICATE.

Notice is hereby given that Certificate No. 184, issued to and in the name of Chas. W. Mackey, for forty (40) shares of the capital stock of the American Axe & Tool Company has been lost, and application made to the company for a duplicate certificate. All persons are warned against purchasing said lost certificate.

CHAS. W. MACKEY.

DANCING ACADEMIES.

M'DOUGALL, Craig and Forbes, Pittsburgh; 27 Federal st., Allegheny. Every afternoon and evening; 10 lessons, $3; six privates, $5; society, stage, clog, buck and wing and fancy dancing, $5 and $10 a class.

LEGAL NOTICES.

N. B. MADDEN, Attorney-at-Law, 330 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Court of common Pleas No. 2, Allegheny county, ss., state of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. 614 April term, 1906, on Saturday, the 19th day of March, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., by Theodore M. Richards, Wm. Eberhardt, Harry L. Abbott, Gustof Brown, John W. Rose and others, under the act of assembly entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The First Free Methodist Church of McKeesport, Pa.," the character and object of which is the support of the public worship of Almighty God according to the faith, doctrine, discipline and usages of the Free Methodist church of North America, and for those purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. N. B. Madden, solicitor.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHARTER. NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made at No. 873 April term, 1906, in the court of common pleas No. 3 of Allegheny county, State of Pennsylvania, on the 26th day of March, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., under the provisions of the corporation act of 1874 and its supplements, by John Kershinski, John Vikant, Frank Milavecic, Frank Perian and Joseph Dermotta, for a charter for an intended corporation to be called the Krainer Slovenian Roman Catholic Benevolent Society of St. Barbara, No. 4, the character and object of which is to provide for a fund to be created by assessment upon its members, for the support of its members in their sickness and disability, and in case of death to pay a certain sum for funeral expenses, and also to look after the spiritual welfare of its members; and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said act and the supplements thereto. William M. Galbraith, solicitor, 428 Fifth avenue.

JOSEPH H. BIALAS, Attorney-at-Law, 715 Park bldg. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Thursday the 5th day of March, 1906, by Charles Herman, Joseph H. Bialas, Martin L. Heyl, H. T. Frauenheim and H. C. Herman, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Herman Presstec Machine Company, the character and object of which is manufacture and selling of foundry machinery, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and supplements thereto. Joseph H. Bialas, solicitor.

IN the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county. In the matter of the petition of Faraday Carbon Company for a decree of dissolution. No. 459 April term, 1906. Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of February, 1906, the petition of said Faraday Carbon Company, a corporation chartered by the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, praying for a decree of dissolution, was presented to said court, and the court ordered that the same be heard on the 10th day of March, 1906, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all persons interested may attend, and show cause against the granting of the prayer of said petition. Shiras & Dickey, counsel for petitioner.

TRIMBLE & CHALFANT, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 602 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of M. O. Coggins, deceased, late of Avalon, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Laura V. Coggins, administratrix, Avalon, Allegheny county, Pa.

KARL E. WILSON, Attorney-at-Law, 301 Bakewell bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Elizabeth Kelly, deceased, late of 58 La Belle st., Mt. Washington, Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Peter Gillespie, executor, Murray ave. and Loretta st.

MARK SCHMIDT, Attorney-at-Law, Ross street, Pittsburgh. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of George Sheffler, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Margaret Sheffler, Administratrix, 114 South Twenty-first street, Pittsburgh.

T. MERCER MORTON, Attorney-at-Law, No. 119 and 120 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John L. MacDougall, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Catherine MacDougall, administratrix, care of her attorney.

ALFRED S. MILLER, 27 St. Nicholas bldg. Estate of Sarah J. Boyce, deceased. Administrator's Notice. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Sarah J. Boyce, deceased, late of city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. James W. Gilmore, administrator, 1308 Arrott bldg., Pittsburgh.

LAW OFFICE OF CASSIDY & RICHARDSON, 518 Fourth ave. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Hugh D. Smith, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. James W. Gilmore, administrator, 1308 Arrott bldg., Pittsburgh.

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HEAVY LIQUIDATION IN NEW YORK STOCKS

Losses of from 1 to 12 Points Occurred Before Any Support Appeared—Call Loans Reached 8 Per Cent—Local Securities Lower.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

There was heavy liquidation in the New York stock market yesterday. Prices declined from 1 to 12 points before any support appeared, and while there was some recovery in the final dealings, prices at the close were with few exceptions lower. The average touched the lowest of the year. There was a large increase in business, the sales footing up 1,431,800 shares.

The only real cause to be assigned for the liquidation was the firmness in the money market. Call loans opened at 4¾ per cent and advanced to 8 per cent, the final loan being at 6½ per cent. Time loans were also firmer. So far this week the New York sub-treasury has withdrawn more than $5,000,000 from the banks, and while this loss has been offset to some extent by the receipt of currency from the interior, the indications are that Saturday's bank statement will show a further reduction in surplus reserves, which are already low.

The statement issued after the adjournment of bituminous coal operators' conference in this city did not absolutely convey the assurance that there will be no strike this spring, but it can hardly be said that the result was a factor in the stock market. The operators stated that in deference to the wishes of President Roosevelt it had been decided to call the interstate conference to meet in Indianapolis on March 9, two weeks before the expiration of the present agreement, but that this action did not bind operators attending the March conference to a settlement.

The largest declines were in high-grade railroad and clique stocks. Great Northern preferred broke from 318 to 306½; Northern Pacific from 218½ to 206; Illinois Central from 171½ to 168; Anaconda from 280 to 269; Amalgamated Copper from 110¾ to 107, and National Lead from 80 to 70½. The largest dealings were in Union Pacific and United States Steel. From the character of the dealings it was surmised that several large speculative pools were liquidating. Two commission houses are said to have closed out 50,000 shares Union Pacific, and one broker who often acts for the big professional traders was a heavy seller.

The weakness in Great Northern preferred was ascribed to a hitch in the deal for disposing of the ore lands, and the break in Smelting and National Lead was also said to be due to a hitch in the negotiations for a combination of these interests. With congress and state legislatures in their present inquiring frame of mind, it is not surprising that contemplated deals should be held in abeyance until legislative activity abates somewhat.

The announcement that the New York assembly had passed the 80-cent gas bill was responsible for the further selling of Consolidated Gas, but the net decline in the stock was only 1½ per cent. Metropolitan Street Railway and Metropolitan Securities, which were under severe selling pressure on Tuesday, were the only stocks of note which closed at net gains.

The weakness in Anaconda and Amalgamated Copper extended to the Boston market for copper stocks, and unmistakably indicated the weak spot in the general speculative situation. United States Steel common closed ⅞ lower and the preferred ½ off lower, but losses in the minor iron and steel stocks extended to 2½ per cent. The rally which occurred late in the session was not strong enough to give any assurance that it would continue today, but it is generally conceded that the short interest has been largely increased.

The local stock market declined under the influence of the weakness in New York, and nearly everything on the list closed lower. As usual of late, the bulk of the business was in mining shares, and unlisted stocks were relatively more active than those dealt in on the exchange. Ohio Tonopah broke to 58 cents and recovered to 65 cents at the close. Lustre sold unchanged at 20 and closed at 20½ bid. Tonopah Extension sold to the extent of only 20 shares at 10⅞, and closed at 10½ bid, 10¾ asked. United Copper closed 2 per cent lower at 70. In the curb market Cable Consolidated opened lower at $1 80 to $1 35 and sold down to $1, closing at $1 04 bid, $1 05 asked. Between 14,000 and 15,000 shares changed hands. Golden Anchor declined to $1 45, while Interior Mining advanced from 54 cents to 70 cents on sales of about 11,000 shares.

The feature of the regular industrial list was the weakness in Manufacturers' Light and Heat, which broke to 39½, but recovered to 31¾ at the close. More than 2,000 shares changed hands. The decline was in the face of a statement that earnings for the current fiscal year were comparing favorably with last year. The other natural gas shares were dull and unchanged. The coal stocks were not affected by the result of the operators' conference. Pittsburgh Coal common sold unchanged at 15 and a small lot of the preferred at 55¼. Crucible Steel common closed ¼ lower at 15 and the preferred ½ lower at 77½. The Westinghouse stocks were dull and steady.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

100	O. Tonopah	59	50	M. L. & H.	31⅞
100	Do	.58	100	Do	31⅞
1000	Do	.57	100	Do	31⅞
500	Do	.57	14	Do	31⅞
500	Do	.56	150	Do	31⅞
200	Do	.59	50	Do	31⅞
200	Do	.57	100	Do	31⅞
100	Do	.58	50	Do	31⅞
100	Do	.58	50	Do	31⅞
500	Do	.58	$2000	P. B. 6s	115½
5	Sewer Pipe	24	7	P. C. G. wts.	7½
5	Ohio Fuel	38½	5	Do	12½
90	Do	.57	20	Do	12¾
15	M. L. & H.	32			

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

100	Ohio Tonopah	.58	50	Pgh. B. com	27½
500	Do	.59	50	Do	27½
500	Do	.58	25	M. L. & H.	32
200	Do	.58			

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

1000	Ohio Tonopah	.57	50	Crucible pfd	77½
100	Do	.56	50	Do	77¾
900	Do	.56	$5000	Ind. B. 6s	106¼
100	Do	.56	$2000	Do	106¼
800	Do	.56	$1000	Do	106¼
100	Do	.56	$6000	Do	106¾
200	Do	.56	75	Fireproof pfd	92
1100	Do	.55	100	M. L. & H.	33¾
200	Do	.55	35	Do	31⅞
200	Do	.55	50	Crucible com	15
150	Do	.56	100	Do	15
500	Do	.56	50	Do	15
100	Do	.56	5	Fireproof com	8
400	Do	.56	50	U. S. com	41¾
100	Do	.55	5	Pgh. B. com	27¾
400	Do	.55	25	W. A. Brake	105
100	Do	.55	1-5	P. Pl. G. wts.	12½
400	Do	.55	5-5	Do	12½
200	Pitts. C. com	15	15-5	Do	12½
100	Ind. B. pfd	104¼	10	Do	12½

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

60	M. L. & H.	31⅞	25	Elec. 2ds	81¾
100	Do	31¾	10	Crucible pfd	77½
25	Do	31⅞	20	Do	77½
25	Do	31⅝	5	Do	77½
50	Do	31½	5	Do	77½
100	Do	31½	45	Sewer Pipe	24
25	Do	31⅜	5	Do	24
25	Do	31⅜	100	Fireproof com	8
10	Do	31⅜	50	Do pfd	58
20	Do	31⅜	25	Ohio Tonopah	57
200	Do	31¼	50	Do	58
25	Do	31¼	400	Do	58
200	Do	31	50	Do	58
20	Do	31	700	Do	58
10	Do	30¾	100	Crucible com	15
100	Do	30¾	100	P. S. C. com	33½
100	Do	30¾	25	Ind. B. pfd	104¾
20	Do	30½	25	Do	104¾
20	Do	30½	$1000	Ind. B. 6s	106
25	U. Copper	70½	$4000	P. McK. & C. 5s	105
100	Do	70	60	P. Pl. G. wts.	12½
25	Cons. Gas pfd	25			

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

25	Ind. B. pfd	104¾	100	Ohio Tonopah	54
47	Do	104¾	100	Do	54
50	Lustre	20	1000	Do	53
100	Do	20	1000	Do	54
100	Crucible com	14¾	5	Crucible pfd	77½
25	Fireproof com	8	100	M. L. & H.	30½
1000	Ohio Tonopah	56	20	Tonopah Ext	10½
35	Do	55	5	N. Am. Sav	55
1000	Do	55			

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

100	U. S. Std. com	40¾	50	Pgh. C. pfd	80¼
100	Ohio Tonopah	53	50	Crucible com	15
100	Do	54	20	M. L. & H.	31¾
100	Do	54	15	Pgh. B. com	28
100	Do	55	15	Sewer Pipe	24
300	Do	55	1	Wind. G. com	1
500	Do	55	1	Do pfd	25
500	Do	55			

Summary.

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
25	Cons. Gas, pfd	26	25	25	—6
450	Crucible Steel	15	14¾	15	—¼
145	Do preferred	77¾	77½	77½	—½
120	Fireproof	8	8	8	0
85	Do preferred	92	90	90	0
922	Ind. Brew. pfd	40¾	40¼	40¼	+ ⅛
130	Lustre	20	20	20	0
2025	Mfrs. L. & H.	33	29½	31¾	— ¼
50	Ohio Fuel	38½	38½	38½	— ¼
18559	Ohio Tonopah	59	53	55	—.07
120	Pitts. Brew. com	28	27¾	28	+ ¼
300	Pitts. Coal, com	15	15	15	0
20	Pitts. Coal, pfd	56½	56¼	56¼	— ¾
100	P. S. Car com	53¾	52¾	52¾	—10
70	Sewer Pipe	24	24	24	0
20	Tonopah Ext	10¾	10⅞	10⅞	— ⅛
125	United Copper	70¼	70	70	—2
150	U. S. Steel, com	41⅞	40¾	40¾	— ⅛
25	West. Airbrake	155	155	155	0
25	West. Elec. 2ds	81¾	81¾	81¾	+ ¼
1	Wind. Glass	1	1	1	—50
1	Do preferred	25	25	25	—9½
	BANKS.				
5	N. Amer. Sav	85	85	85	+4
$2229	BONDS.				
$15000	Ind. Brew. 6s	106¼	106	106	0
5000	Pitts. Brew. 6s	113½	113½	113½	0
4000	P., McK. & C. 5s	105	105	105	+ ¼
$24000	WARRANTS.				
112	4-5 Pitts. Plate Glass	12½	12½	12½	0

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange			$500
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Arsenal Bank	50	142	...
Duquesne National	100	...	290
Farmers' Deposit National	100	1166	1900
First National	100	610	...
German National Bank	100	270	380
Iron City Trust	100	100	122
Merchants' Savings and Trust	50	51	55
Mercantile Trust	100	...	130
Pittsburgh Trust	100	...	425
Second National	100	...	260
Traders and Mechanics	50	70	...
Allegheny Banks—			
Second National	100	...	400
Miscellaneous—			
American Sewer Pipe	100	24	34½
Crucible Steel	100	14¾	15
Do preferred	100	77½	77⅝
Harbison-Walker Co. pfd	100	...	80
Independent Brewing	50	13¾	14½
Do preferred	50	40¼	40¾
Lustre Mining	10	20¼	...
Manufacturer's Light and Heat	50	31¾	31⅝
Marsden	100	2¾	...
Monongahela River Coal, pfd	50	23	...
National Fire Proofing, pfd	50	23¾	25
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	38⅝	...
Ohio Tonopah Mining	1	55	60
Pittsburgh Oil and Gas	100	47½	...
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	27¾	28
Do preferred	50	...	49½
Pittsburgh Coal	100	15	15½
Do preferred	100	56¾	...
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	...	115
Standard Underground Cable	100	210	...
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	10½	10¾
United Copper	100	69¾	...
Union Switch and Signal	50	87	88
Do preferred	50	...	90
United States Glass	100	59	...
United States Steel	100	...	40¾
Westinghouse Electric	50	81½	...
Do 1st preferred	50	90	...
Westinghouse Air Brake	50	154	155
BONDS.			
Ind Brewing 6s	...	104	...
Monongahela River Coal 5s	...	111½	112
North Side Bridge 6s	...	99	...
P. Bt. Pitts. Rwy. Tel 5s	...	83½	...
Pittsburgh Brewing 5s	...	114	...

Unlisted Securites.

(Reported by George W. MacMullen & Co.)

	Bid.	Ask.
Kansas Natural Gas	43	...
Union Natural Gas	100	...
Fayette County Gas	90	...
Pure Oil	7	7¼
Dominion Gas	...	70½
Window Glass Machine common	....	8
Window Glass Machine preferred	....	18
Pennsylvania Fuel	82	84
National Fire Insurance	150	...
Interior Mining	66	...
Cable Consolidated	1.04	1.06
Stewart Creek Mining	...	.64
Red Rock Mining Co.	...	.75
Golden Anchor Mining Co.	...	1.45
Coast Range Mining Co.	...	.39
Oriental & Manhatte Mining Co.	15	...
Black Hills Copper (Ariz.)	.31	.32
Pgh. & Montana Copper	...	17½
Denver Bullfrog	1.48	...
Ophir King	.50	.55
Monarch-Pittsburgh Extension	.50	.55
Hosting Springs	.16	.20
BONDS.		
*Pittsburgh Oil & Gas 6s	...	95
Ohio Valley Water	...	98½
Sales of unlisted securities:		
850 Cable Consolidated		1.00
100 Cable Consolidated		1.33
100 Cable Consolidated		1.32
50 Cable Consolidated		1.35
1200 Cable Consolidated		1.15
1200 Cable Consolidated		1.10
1300 Cable Consolidated		1.09
1100 Cable Consolidated		1.05
100 Cable Consolidated		1.06
4850 Cable Consolidated		1.05
100 Cable Consolidated		1.04
2700 Cable Consolidated		1.05
100 Cable Consolidated		1.04
500 Black Hills		.31
50 Black Hills		.30
500 Black Hills		.31
1000 Black Hills		.32
400 Trade Dollar		1.50
100 Big O'Brien		.04
4895 Big O'Brien		.05
1200 Big O'Brien		.04
1000 Big O'Brien		.05
1000 Big O'Brien		.06
1700 Big O'Brien		.07
1000 Big O'Brien		.08
500 Denver Bullfrog		1.45
200 Denver Bullfrog		1.50
1200 Denver Bullfrog		1.48
75 Golden Anchor		1.50
1500 Golden Anchor		1.45
600 Ophir King		.70
1000 Cable Consolidated		1.06

NOTES AND COMMENT.

With one exception the transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange during the short month of February were the largest in the history of the exchange. The exception was April, 1901, when the total sales reached 552,041 shares stock and $589,000 bonds. The activity at that time was confined to the coal stocks and Crucible Steel issues. The total sales last month were 461,021 shares stock and $194,000 bonds, but by reference to our summary it will be seen that half the total dealings consisted of a mining stock which sold within a range of 40 to 72 cents a share. The total sales of mining stocks were 231,233 shares. In the curb market it is estimated that about 500,000 shares mining stocks changed hands at prices ranging from 15 cents a share to $18 a share for stocks of the par value of $1 each. Local commission brokers complain that the mining stock craze has killed the market for the regular industrials, and that inexperienced speculators are buying mining stocks representing undeveloped claims at prices relatively higher than those quoted for industrial stocks which never passed or reduced a dividend. To some extent the same holds true of the Boston and New York markets, although in Wall street the most active speculation is confined to a few high-priced railroad stocks concerning which there are mysterious stories of impending developments which will justify current prices. Both in New York and Pittsburgh the dealings in regularly listed investment bonds have been extremely light.

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Pittsburgh bank exchanges for February foot up $207,469,647, an increase of $21,000,000 over the best previous February record. The total for the two months of 1906 slightly exceeds $458,000,000, which is $77,500,000 larger than the best previous total for any corresponding period.

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There was no explanation for the weakness in Manufacturers' Light and Heat, which sold down to 30½, the low point of the year. The selling of the stock began late Tuesday afternoon and continued yesterday without support for the stock until it touched the low point. A slight recovery occurred and the market closed firm at the decline.

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Sales of North Butte in the Boston market yesterday foot up 5,095 shares. The stock declined from 85½ to 83½, but was well supported, and closed at 84¾ bid.

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Lawrence bought $13,000 Independent Brewing bonds from Hill and Crawford & Eberman, making $56,000 for the week to date.

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The Associated Merchants Company has declared regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent and the customary extra quarterly dividend of ½ per cent on the common stock.

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The United States Reduction and Refining Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable April 1.

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Another dividend of $700,000 was paid to the Chicago clearing house banks yesterday on account for money advanced to liquidate the Welsh institutions. This makes a total already paid back about $2,900,000 and leaves a balance due of slightly less than $10,000,000.

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The International Paper Company has declared the regular monthly dividend of 1¼ per cent on the preferred stock, payable April 2.

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The American Tobacco Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable April 1.

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The earnings of the United States Leather Company and all of its subsidiary companies for the year ended December 31, 1905, showed a net profit of $6,156,208. The income account of the Central Leather Company for fiscal year ended December 31, shows earnings of $4,286,-; expenditures, $1,087,753; excess of receipts, $712,057.

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Mr. John W. Garland, president of the Industrial National bank, contributes an article to the Business Monthly, the periodical issued by the First National bank of Pittsburgh, pleading for a wide diversification of the industries of Pittsburgh, and advancing arguments for the establishment of building manufactories in this community. The article is one of the best maps of Pittsburgh, showing the boundaries of the greater city as they will be after the annexation of Allegheny.

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The directors of the Butte Coalition Mining Company are as follows: Thomas F. Cole, Duluth, Minn.; John D. Ryan, Butte, Mont.; U. J. Broughton, New York; Jas. Hoatson, Calumet, Mich.; Chester A. Congdon, Duluth, Minn.; B. Thayer, New York, N. Y.; F. L. Ames, Boston; William B. Dickson, New York; C. Carson, Butte, Mont. Thomas F. Cole is the president and John D. Ryan vice president. James Hoatson is president of the North Butte Company and William B. Dickson is second vice president of the Steel Corporation.

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Wall street brokers seemed to be at a loss to account for yesterday's break and their market letters to local correspondents threw no light on the subject. The public, however, has displayed increasing distrust of the stories recently circulated to sustain certain stocks. An important instance is the project for the purchase of the coal lands held by the Great Northern Railroad Company in the interest of the United States Steel Corporation. The accomplishment of this project has been accepted as a certainty, although no authentic or official information on its terms have ever been given the public. Reports in the last two days of a hitch in the negotiations have aroused a fear that the project might fall through. But the effect of these reports on the price of stocks concerned in the project discloses a realization on the part of speculative operators that the prices movements in them have been extravagant and beyond anything warranted by the promise of the actual accomplishment of the proposed projects. The action of the copper and metal stocks shows the results of similar conditions in the speculation. The formation of the Butte Coalition Mining Company and the taking over of the opposition copper properties in Montana in the interest of the Amalgamated Copper Company were recognized as inadequate grounds for the extent of the speculative advances in the stocks concerned. Rumor has continued busy in an effort to sustain prices with the alleged further projects. Still the Montana settlement and scepticism over the grounds for these rumors has been gaining force. Similar causes on a minor scale might be cited at various points in the list of active securities.

Regarding the rise in call loan rates a New York dispatch to The Gazette said: When the money supply grew restricted today and active efforts had to be made to secure funds by speculative holders of securities thus situated it was found that a keen discrimination was used against those as collateral for lending money. The usual margins demanded on the market value of securities in the amount of the loans were widely extended and in some cases it was reported that certain stocks were thrown out as collateral altogether. The banking situation in New York offered ample explanation for the action of the money market, the absorption of funds by sub-treasury operations alone in the last bank statement amounting to more than the surplus reserves of the banks as it stood last Saturday, which was $5,125,725. Interior centers are also withdrawing funds from New York. The requirements for the March 1 settlement necessitates some large borrowing and the centering of this demand on the restricted banking supplies left the stock market speculators without means to hold their stocks. The only thing to do, had was by liquidation. The sharp yielding in the foreign exchange market showed that some resort was making to foreign money centers for accommodation. That it was not sufficient to carry through the situation was amply evident from the result. The course of the money market for some time past has pointed to this outcome, but speculative operators have ignored it owing to confidence in the precedent of the 1903 and last December, when a 125 per cent rate for call money failed to shake the market. The conditions of business and industry which held the market at that time were in prospect, while at the present time they are either current or in retrospect, with the suspicion engendered in the speculative mind that their influence had been more than discounted in the action of the market.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mansfield Coal and Coke Company yesterday in the Pittsburgh Life building, the following officers were elected: President, F. L. Robbins; vice-president, W. R. Woodford; treasurer, F. M. Wallace; secretary, W. H. Shinn; directors, F. L. Robbins, W. R. Woodford, M. H. Taylor, F. M. Wallace, John A. Bell, E. J. Taylor and W. H. Shinn.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS IN FEBRUARY

February witnessed a rather general reaction in the stock market and a marked falling off in speculative activity. The chief factors in the situation were a firmer money market and the uncertainty as to whether there would be a strike of coal miners. Call loan rates in New York at one time was quoted as high as 8 per cent and averaged above 4 per cent for the month, closing at 6½ per cent. The surplus reserves of the New York banks declined to the smallest total for any corresponding period in many years, while a considerable loan expansion occurred during the first half of the month. Interior money markets were relatively easier than New York, although commercial activity continued to absorb funds. A comparative statement compiled by the controller of the currency of the complete returns of the national banks of the country as of January 29 showed an increase in loans and discounts, compared with the nearest corresponding date in the previous year, of $242,875,076, while the actual holdings of cash decreased nearly $2,000,000. The dissolution of the joint conference of coal operators and miners at Indianapolis without reaching an agreement caused some apprehension of a strike in the spring, but this apprehension was considerably allayed at the end of the month by the action of all interests, in response to a request by President Roosevelt, in agreeing to make another effort at settlement of differences.

Another factor which tended to check bull speculation was the unanimous decision of the United States supreme court in favor of the interstate commerce commission versus the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, denying the right of the latter to deliver coal to a buyer at a less price than the cost of coal at mines plus the published freight charge. Immediately following this decision congress passed a resolution for a sweeping investigation of the relations of railroads and their officers to the production of commodities. The almost unanimous passage by the lower house of the Hepburn railroad rate bill and the reporting of the latter to the senate without amendment, together with the signing of the law passed by the Ohio legislature reducing passenger fares on steam railroads to 2 cents a mile, indicated the attitude of law-making bodies toward corporations.

An influential factor in the stock market was the issue of an immense amount of new securities by all kinds of corporations. The only offset was the settlement of the Montana copper war and the continued activity in industrial and commercial circles.

In foreign financial circles the dispute between France and Germany over the Moroccan question; the collapse of speculation in South African mining shares as a result of impending changes affecting the use of coolie labor in the mines; the practical suspension of gold payments by the Russian banks, and the relatively high rates for money in London and on the continent had a depressing influence.

In Pittsburgh the most prominent feature was the craze for speculating in mining stocks. Shares of gold mining companies of the par value of $1 each which had been quoted around $2 to $3, rose to $10 and $18, and the shares of mere mining prospects, which had been quoted at a few cents each, rose to a premium of 50 to 75 per cent. The stock holders of the Lustre Mining Company voted to sell the property to a new corporation with larger capital. The speculative activity in this branch of the market, however, was not confined to Pittsburgh. In New York the shares of the new company organized to take over the properties in dispute between the Amalgamated and United Copper companies, which had a par value of $15,000,000, reached a market value of $45,000,000 within 24 hours after the incorporation of the new company, and in the Boston market there was great activity in all classes of copper shares.

Among the financial transactions affecting the local market which were concluded during the month were the increase in the capital stock of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company from $12,500,000 to $17,500,000, and the approval of the plan for turning control of the Philadelphia Company over to the United Railways Investment Company of San Francisco.

Following is a summary of the transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange for the month of February, the range of prices and the net changes from the last previous sales:

SHARES.	High	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
100 Amal. Copper	116⅞	112½	115⅞	+ 3⅛
100 C. D. & P. T. Co.	138	138	138	— 2
516 Cons. Gas, pfd	50	50	50	— 6
735 Cons. Ice	7½	6¾	7½	+ ¾
50 Do preferred	40	40	40	— 2
1115 Crucible Steel	17	14¾	15	— 1½
6007 Do preferred	80	77½	77½	— 2¼
2768 Fireproof com	9½	8	8	— ¾
6026 Do preferred	*29	25¾	26	+ ¾
1070 H.-W. Refrac	13½	12¼	12½	— 1¼
751 Do preferred	82	80	80	— 2
1742 Ind. Brew	14½	*13½	14	— ½
1984 Do preferred	*45	40¾	40¾	— 7
2220 Lustre	21	20¾	20	— 1
10697 Mfrs. L. & H	33¾	30½	31¾	— 1¾
2465 Marsden	3½	2¾	3	—
2569 Ohio Fuel	*38¾	37½	38½	— 1¼
321277 Ohio Tonopah	1.72	.49	.56	— .15
8295 Phila. Co. com	55	51¾	53¾	— ¼
14 Do preferred	49½	49½	49½	+ ½
4855 Pitts. Brew	29½	27	28	— 1
852 Do preferred	*45	*45	45½	0
1503 Pitts. Coal	16¼	...	...	—
2457 Do preferred	58¾	55	56¼	— 1¾
10 P. & L. E. R. R.	150	150	150	0
1233 Pitts. Plate Glass	*122	115	115	— 4
85 Pitts. Oil & Gas	48	47½	47½	+ ½
247 River Coal	8	8	8	0
1940 Do preferred	24¼	23	23½	+ 12
100 P. S. Car	53¾	53¾	53¾	— 10
8850 Sewer Pipe	25½	25¼	24	+ 1½
340 Stand. Unit. Cable	2.20	2.10	2.10	— .08
43870 Tonopah Ext	.13	.9	.10	— .03
100 Union Storage	25	25	25	0
100 Union Switch & S	85	80	84	+ 1
57 Do preferred	100	97½	100	0
8885 United Copper	77½	65¾	70	— 3
150 U. S. Glass	59½	*59	59	— 1
4225 U. S. Steel	43¾	40¾	40¾	— ⅜
1285 Do preferred	111⅞	*106¾	*106¾	— 4⅞
707 West. Airbrake	156	152½	155	— 2
10 West. Elec. Inst	90	90	90	0
1446 Do 2ds	84½	80	81½	— 2½
1 Window Glass	1	1	1	— .5
17 Do preferred	25	25	25	— 1
BANKS.				
8 Alley. Nat'l	118½	118½	118½	— 3½
5 Bk. S. Sav. (Ally)	105	105	105	0
375 Colonial Trust	394	385	385	— 25
45 Commonwealth Tr	185	185	185	0
25 Continental Tr	95	95	95	— 5
2 Exchange N. B	88	88	88	— 12
5 Federal N. B	197	197	197	— 3
23 First N. B. (Ally)	148	148	148	— 7
2 First N. B. (Pgh.)	605	605	605	— 5
24 Fort Pitt N. B.	195	195	195	— 10
50 German N. B.	280	280	280	— 5
41 Home Trust	125	125	125	— 3
40 Iron City Tr	122½	122½	122½	+ 1½
10 Lincoln N. B.	240	240	240	— 10
15 Mercantile Tr	100	100	100	— 30
10 Merch'rs & A. Tr	59	59	59	0
14 North Amer. Sav	85	81	85	— 22
5 Real Estate S. & Tr. (Ally)	138	138	138	— 3
25 Second N. B	260	260	260	0
461021	BONDS.			
121000	Ind. Brew. 6s	106¾	105¾	106	—24
2000	M. E. & S. Tr. 5s	110	110	110	+ 2
1000	Mon. L. & P. 5s	104½	104½	104½	+ ½
34000	P. & A. Tel. 5s	83	82½	83	+ ½
27000	Pitts. Brew. 6s	113½	112½	113½	— ½
14000	P., McK. & C. 5s	105	104½	105	—.50
3000	River Coal 6s	112	111½	111½	— ½
9000	Sewer Pipe 6s	101½	101¼	101¼	— ¼
8191000	SCRIP.				
1500	Ind. Brew	13	12	12	— 1½
5000					
744					
5000	Do preferred	40½	40¼	40¼	+ ¾
2214					
5000					
1518	RIGHTS. Pitts. Plate Glass	5	4	4⅝	....
33613	West. Elec	.30	.05	.05	— .27
32122					
1032	WARRANTS. 2-5 Pgh. Plate Glass	12½	12½	12½	....

* Less than 10 shares. † New high mark. ‡ And interest. § Ex dividend.

Government Bond Quotations.

(Reported by Scully, Painter & Beech)

	Bid. Yesterday	Ask. Yesterday	Bid. Prev. Day	Ask. Prev. Day
U. S. 2s registered, 1930	103	103½	103½	103¾
U. S. 2s, coupon 1930	103¼	103⅜	103½	103¾
U. S. 3s registered, 1908	103	103½	102¾	103¼
U. S. 3s coupons, 1908	103	103½	102¾	103¼
U. S. 2s, small bonds	102¼	....	102¼	....
U. S. 4s registered, 1907	102½	104	103½	104
U. S. 4s coupon, 1907	103½	104	103¼	104
U. S. 4s registered, 1925	129¼	130	129½	130¼
U. S. 4s coupon, 1925	129¼	130	129½	130
Dist. of Columbia, 3.65s	116	116	116	....
Philippine 4s, 1914-34	109	110½	108¾	110¾

The Whisky Market.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 28.—Whisky, $1 28.

CLAIM LIQUIDATION IS FROM INSIDERS

Market Experiences Depressing Day and Rumors Make Wall Street Nervous.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 1.—The Herald this (Thursday) morning says: Liquidation ran almost unchecked in the stock market of yesterday. Upon occasions short covering operations afforded a little support and prices experienced trifling rallies, but the selling movement reappeared again, and with it the trifling improvements melted away.

Of course there were numerous and aggressive operations for the short account, such as always develop while the actual marketing of long stock is in progress, but the short interest covered up repeatedly without much effort, and aside from these recovering purchases about the only buying orders in the market appeared to be of that variety known as "on a scale down." In other words, there was little or no evidence of supporting orders from banking interests.

From this absence of support and in consequence of the "buying on a scale down," experienced market observers were of the opinion that some liquidation of an important character was in progress that bankers did not care to oppose, but were letting it run its course, "buying on a scale down" to steady the list on the decline.

Speculative sentiment was much depressed over the reappearance of forceful liquidation. The character of the stocks under pressure, even of the highest grade, and this was by bulls who had overbought their market, and bears, who were gleefully working for reactions, was taken as indicating that the selling movement met the approval of some of the most prominent interests, if, in fact, it was not their own selling. On this latter point, however, the chances are much in favor of the theory that the real insiders sold most of their shares at much higher prices.

The leakage of various pools and cliques, open industrials, and particularly the non-dividend paying issues, which at high prices cost so much to carry, and which contribute nothing toward carrying charges, was disquieting to the speculative rank and file, which saw profits melting away, and who have had to meet repeated calls for "more margin."

Unable to explain the heavy liquidation, on the score of unpleasant money developments alone the street conjured up a great many imaginative evils, and became the more depressed over rumors than over facts.

The Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Feb.

FIRMER FEELING IN STORAGE EGG MARKET

Improvement Is Again Noted and Another Rise Is Predicted for Today.

The improvement in the egg market, noted yesterday, is easily being sustained, and it is predicted another rise will occur today. The basis of the present firmness is the possibility that arrivals may not reach a point sufficient to alone supply the demand after the present accumulations are exhausted. Refrigerator eggs are still in good supply, but there is only a small proportion of really desirable quality.

Several articles continue firm in the green goods line. Apples, while not so firm as last week, are still in good demand and the supply is not thought to be large enough. Celery is also firm, with some good California stock bringing a price higher than the outside quotation.

Tangerines are reported in good demand, with rather a poor supply. Pineapples are also hard to obtain.

The supplies of live poultry are liberal and advices indicate continued free receipts. The dressed poultry market is presenting an unsettled appearance.

The market for potatoes is moderate and weak. Sweet potatoes are reported dragging at late prices.

The butter market continues in the same tone, although in some districts the supply of fresh creamery stock is reported as being sufficient for all demands.

There is no change in the general grocery market.

Trading in the produce markets yesterday was just fair.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts yesterday were: Pennsylvania, 28½ cars hay, 2 cars corn, 8½ cars oats, 3 cars straw, 1 car feed, 2½ cars rye; Baltimore & Ohio, 8 cars hay, 2 cars corn, 1 car oats; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 3 cars oats.

Receipts, while not as large yesterday as on the previous days, were fully sufficient for the demand. The surplus will have to be worked off before any advance in prices will be noted.

No. 1 timothy ....$12.75@13.00	No. 1 mid-dlings ...$21.50@22.00
No. 2 .....$10.75@11.25	No. 2 mid-dlings ...$21.25@21.75
No. 1 clover..$9.00@9.50	Chop, ton...$19.00@20.00
No. 1 mixed..$9.50@10.00	Bran, ton...$20.00@20.50
No. 2 mixed...$8.75@9.25	Wheat, No. 1 red, new, at mill..80@82c
Straw, oat....$6.50@7.00	Corn—New yellow shelled ....44½@45¼c
do wheat...$6.50@7.00	New high mixed car.47¼@48¼c
do rye.....$8.50@8.75	New yellow car .....49@48¼c
No. 2 white oats .....34¾@35¼c	No. 2 Michigan rye .....73@74c
No. 3 white oats .....34¼@34¾c	
No. 4 oats...33¼@33¾c	

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie...$1.05 do pie, gal..$2.50@3.00	Raspberries .....85@85c
do California, L. F.....$1.90@2.00	Gooseberries ....55@90c
do California, Y. F.....$1.90@2.25	Tomatoes, fancy .....$1.10@1.30
Corn, fancy...$1.10@1.20	do standard..$1.05@1.10
do stand. .....80@90c	do gal $2.50
Cherries, California, white .....$2.50@2.75	Succotash, 1-lb cans .....$1.10@1.25
Lima beans...$1.25@1.40	Baked beans, cans, tomato sauce.77@85c
do soaked .....75@80c	Salmon, doz...85c@$1.00
String beans, 2-lb, ...65@70c	do red, 1-lb .....85c@$1.00
do 3-lb .....90@95c	do pink, 1-lb talls .....$1.81@2.10
Stringless beans .....$1.10@1.60	Chipped beef..$2.25@2.75
Pears, marrowfat .....80@90c	Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans..$2.80@2.40
do early June..75@90c	do 1-lb cans..$1.25@1.30
do soaked .....65@65c	Mackerel, do broiled .....$1.90@2.50
Plums, California .....$1.40@1.65	Sardines, domestic, ¼s.....$2.80@3.00
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans..$2.50@2.75	do mustards, ¼s..$2.50
Pineapples ....$1.75@2.50	do French..$6.50@18.50

POULTRY AND GAME.

Chickens .....14@15c	do turkeys .....25@27c
do roasters .....15@16c	Ducks, ruddy $1.25
do turkeys .....18@20c	do red head..$1.70@3.00
do geese.....10@11c	do canvas-back .....$2.75@3.00
do ducks .....15@16c	Impt. golden plover,
do pigeons, doz. .....$1.00@1.15	do doz. $6.50
Dressed hens....17@15c	do black plover..$4.50
do springers...18@20c	English pheasants,
do roosters ....11@12c	per pair.....$3.25

NUTS.

New California walnuts 17c	English walnuts, lb. .....12@15c
Chestnuts, Italian .....7@8c	Butternuts ....$1.25@1.50
Hickory nuts, bu. .....$1.75@2.00	Hazelnuts, lb....11@12c
Walnuts, bu. ....50@75c	Almonds, lb. ....14@15c
	Pecans, lb. .....11@12c
	Shellbarks ....$2.00@2.25

GROCERIES.

Flour.	Beans.
Fancy pgg. Minn. pat. .....$4.00@4.65	Navy, choice, H. P. ....$1.80@1.90
Kansas pat...$4.40@4.55	Red kidney....$3.25@3.30
Fancy winter patent .....$4.24@4.30	Lal limas, lb.....6@5¾c
Rye .....$3.00@3.20	Pearls, dried, bu. .....$1.80@1.85
Buckwheat ...$1.60@3.00	do split, lb.....5½c
Graham, 10-lb bags .....$2.30@3.50	do marrowfat, bu. .....$1.75@1.85
Cornmeal, bags .....$3.15@3.25	Oil, carbon, 110 deg. 12c
Rolled oats, bbl...$8.20 do kegs $2.75	do water white....15c
Roasted Coffee	do Ohio W. W. 150 deg 12½c
Rio .....12@15½c	do Elaine 15c
Santos .....22½@24½c	Miners' oil, special brands .....26@43c
Maracaibo ....16@18½c	Rice, ex-fancy head, lb.....5¼@6c
Peaberry ....15½@16c	do fancy .....4¾@5c
Golden Rio.....15½c	Japan .....4¾@5c
Caracas .....20@21½c	do choice, Carolina .....5¾@6c
Standard, pkgs...14.50c	Salt, No 1 bbl.....$1.10
High grade..18½@19½c	do No. 1 extra...$1.20
Molasses, fancy, refined .....23@30c	do gran. rock.....95c
do choice .....31@34c	do pocket....$1.65@2.10
do open ket....27@30c	do dairy $1.40
do 2-lb .....25@50c	Lentils, fancy.
do 3-lb .....$1.35@1.65	Splits, lb. ....4½@5¼c
Fancy, syrup ...28@30c	Sauerkraut, 40-gal cask $7.50@8.00
Maple sugar, gal...$1.00	do 16-gal keg.$3.50@3.75
Sug. and cane...21@25c	do bbls. .....$3.50@6.00
2-lb cans, doz....50c	Honey, combed, w. c. fancy, lb. ....17@18c
2½-lb cans, doz....65c	do choice .....15@16c
5-lb cans, doz...$1.70	do buckwheat..15@16c
10-lb cans, doz...$3.40	
Maple gal....75@$1.00	
Sugar, sta. gran...4.70c	
do bags 4.70c	
do 2-lb carton...4.85c	
do 5-lb bags.....4.85c	
do pow'd xxxx...4.85c	
Stand. pow'd.....4.80c	
do cut loaf block 4.95c	

PRODUCE.

Potatoes .....70@75c	Lettuce, bskt. ....40@50c
Sweet potatoes, Jersey, fancy, bbl. .....$3.00@3.25	do hampers..$4.00@4.50
Jersey sweets, crate .....90c@$1.00	Endive, bbl....$5.50@6.00
do medium, bbl. .....$1.75@2.00	Escarait .....$4.50@5.00
do fancy, hamper ...$1.00@1.10	Head lettuce, bbls. ....$7.00@10.00
Onions, yellow Danvers, bu. ....65@70c	Spinach, bskt....60@75c
do bbls. ....$1.50@1.75	do bbls. ....$1.75@2.00
Silver skins, bbls. .....$2.50@4.00	Rutabagas, bbls. .....$1.00@1.15
do bu. .....$1.50@1.75	Kale, bbl. ....75c@$1.00
Valencia, crates ....$3.50@4.00	Cranberries, box .....$4.75@5.00
do Spanish, crates ....$1.50@1.60	Eggplant, crt...$3.00@3.50
do green .....15@22c	Garlic, lb. .....5@10c
Cabbage, bbls., G. S. ....$1.75@2.00	Watercress, doz...30@40c
do pound .....1¾@2c	Cauliflower, Cal. crates .....$4.00@4.50
do Savoy, bbls. .....$1.00@1.25	Carrots, bbls..$1.75@2.00
Green onions, doz. .....50@75c	Cucumbers, Boston, doz. $2.00@2.25
Green peppers, crats .....$3.00@3.50	Turnips, bbl....$1.50@1.75
California celery, crate .....$6.00@6.50	do bu. .....50@60c
do doz. .....75c@$1.00	Beets, bbl. ....$2.25@2.50
Green beans, bu. .....$4.50@5.00	Popcorn, lb. .....4@5c
	Mint, doz. .....50@55c
	Parsley, doz. .....25@30c
	Parsnips, bbl...$2.00@2.25
	Horseradish ...$5.50@6.00
	Brussels sprouts, quarts .....15@15c
	Radishes, doz. ..25@50c
	Shallots .....40@50c
	Strawberries, qt..40@50c
	Rhubarb, doz. ..60@75c

FRUITS.

Apples, bbls, Kings, fancy .....$6.00@6.50	Bananas, lots.$1.50@2.00
Other fancy varieties ..$5.25@5.50	Do 2ds.....$1.00@1.50
do choice...$3.75@4.25	Pineapples, smooth Cayennes ..$4.00@4.50
do California, box .....$2.00@3.25	Red Spanish..$4.00@4.50
Lemons, Messinas, fancy .....$3.00@3.50	Limes, per 100 ....$2.00@2.50
do choice ...$2.50@2.75	Dates, stuffed 18c
Oranges, Florida ....$4.00@4.50	Figs, California, box .....90c@$1.00
California seedlings .....$2.25@2.00	Layer, lb. .....10@20c
Navel .....$3.00@3.75	Grapes, Malaga, bbl.$5.00@5.50
Cocoanuts, bags .....$3.25@3.50	do fancy ...$6.00@7.00
do doz. .....45@50c	Grape fruit, Florida ...$5.00@6.00
	Tangerine straps .....$4.00@6.00

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	do imported...27@27½c
Prints .....31½@32c	do Limberger, new ....13½@14c
Tubs .....30½@31c	do 5-lb. brick, new .....14½@15c
Ohio cream....29½@30c	do Neufchatel, large box...90c@$1.00
Dairy .....22@23c	do Shefford, box....95c
Cooking .....21½@22½c	Eggs, selected....17@18c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new.14½@15c	do southern ...15@16c
Ohio full crm...14½@15c	do storage .....12@14c
do ⅓ cream...13@13½c	
do Picnics....15@15½c	
do Wis. Swiss, tubs .....15@15½c	
do block....15@15½c	

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, 1-lb pkgs. .....8@9½c	Evap. apricots, 25-lb box, choice..10@11½c
Evap. peaches, 25-lb box, lb.....10@13½c	do fancy .....11@12c
Evap. apples, 1-lb pkgs....7½@7¾c	Cleaned currants, 1-lb pkgs ....8½@9c
	Prunes, Cal., lb..5½@10c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, car lots, fancy, bu. .....60@65c	Apples, Fancy, bbl...$5.00@5.25 Choice, bbl...$3.50@4.25
Cabbage, G. S. ton .....$23.00@30.00	Onions, bbl....$1.50@1.60 do bu. .....50@55c
	Cal. celery ...$5.75@6.00

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	Breakfast bacon.
18 lbs and up.....11¾c	back strips 11¾c
Over 14 to 18 lbs...11¾c	Dry salt sides, extra
Over 10 to 14 lbs. 11¾c	short clears 9¾c
10 lbs and under...12c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 9½c
Skinned 13½c	do 16 to 20 lbs....9¾c
Boneless boiled ...18½c	do under 16 lbs...10¾c
California 9½c	Dry salt smoked sides, extra
Shoulders, N. Y., do skinned 10c	short clears ...10¼c
cut 9½c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 10½c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs...12¼c	do 16 to 20 lbs...10¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs....12c	do under 16 lbs...10¾c
do back strips...11½c	Lard, pure, tierces.8¼c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs. 12½c	
do 10 to 12 lbs...11¾c	

HIDES.

Heavy green salt steers, over 60 lbs.13c	Bulls, No. 1, over 60 lbs. 10c
Light steers No. 1.12½c	Calf, green salt, No. 2 .....11c
Cows, all weights.12½c	do No. 1.....13c

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Cotton—Spot steady, 20 points higher; middling uplands, 11.05c; middling gulf, 11.30c; sales, 3,211 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 28.—Cotton—Spot—good business done; prices 7 points higher; American middling, fair, 6.28d; good middling, 5.94d; middling, 5.70d; low middling, 5.60d; good ordinary, 5.42d; ordinary, 5.36d. The sales of the day were 15,000 bales, of which 2,000 bales were for speculation and export, and included 11,000 bales American. Receipts, 24,000 bales, including 12,400 American. Futures opened and closed steady; American middling, g. o. c., March and April, 5.64d; April and May, 5.67d; May and June, 5.71d; June and July, 5.74d; July and August, 5.75d; August and September, 5.74d; September and October, 5.60d; October and November, 5.58d; November and December, 5.57d.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	10.34	10.45	10.34	10.44
April	*10.42	10.47	10.43	10.51
May	*10.48	10.56	10.47	10.54
June	*10.48	10.58	10.48	10.54
July	*10.75	10.82	10.73	10.79
August	*10.76	10.75	10.69	10.74
September	*10.35	10.43	10.43	10.42
October	10.31	10.31	10.29	10.31
December	10.32	10.35	10.32	10.34

*Bid.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Butter steady; receipts, 9,082 pkgs; held creamery, common to extra, 25@22c; renovated, common to extra, 13½@20c; western imitation creamery, extras, 21c. Cheese steady and unchanged; receipts, 854 pkgs. Eggs steady and unchanged; receipts, 15,282 cases.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.—Butter firm; extra western creamery, 25c; extra nearby prints, 22c. Eggs firm and in good demand; nearby fresh, 16½c at mark; western fresh, 16½c at mark.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Butter firm; creameries, 17@17½c; dairies, 17@21½c. Eggs steady at mark, cases included, 13½c; firsts, 13½c; prime firsts, 14½c; extras, 16c. Cheese steady at 11¾@13c.

Pig Iron Quotations.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Pig iron quotations at the 11 o'clock call on the produce exchange:

	Regular.		Foundry.	
	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.
February ...$16 00			$16 10	$16 75
March 16 00		$16 50	16 15	16 75
April 16 00		16 50	16 20	16 75
May 16 00		16 50	16 25	16 75
June 16 00		16 50	16 35	16 75

Market quiet.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 28.—Turpentine firm at 58c; sales, 370 barrels; receipts, 275 barrels; shipments, 18 barrels. Rosin firm; sales, 1,166 barrels; receipts, 1,118 barrels; shipments, 200 barrels; stock, 49,792 barrels; A B C D E F and G, $4 07½; H, $4 25; I, $4 55; K, $4 55; M, $4 55; N, $4 90; W G, $5 10; W W, $5 20.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 28.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	83½	Am. Sugar pfd....	138½
Do preferred....	102¼	Am. Tel. & Tel....	138½
Boston & Albany.	256	Am. Woolen.....	43½
*Boston & Maine.	173¾	Do preferred....	107
Boston Elevated.	154½	*Dom. I. & Steel..	29½
Fitchburg pfd....	140¾	Mass. Gas.....	91½
Mex. Central....	23½	United Fruit....	107½
N. Y., N. H. & H.	209	United Shoe Mach.	31½
Union Pacific....	119¾	Do preferred....	31
Amr. Arge. Chem.	28	North Butte	84¾
Do preferred....	88	U. S. Steel.....	40¾
Am. Sugar.....	139½	Do preferred....	106

*Bid.

Express Companies' Stocks.

Adams	247	United States.....	115
American	230	Wells-Fargo	231

Electric Stocks in Boston.

Westinghouse	78	Mass. Elec. pfd....	66
Mass. Electric....	18	Edison-Ele. Illum....	246

INCREASING STOCKS CAUSE WEAKNESS

Wheat and Flour Is Accumulating at Northwestern Grain Centers.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Increasing stocks of wheat and flour at northwestern grain centers had a weakening influence today on the local wheat market. At the close, wheat for May delivery was down ½@⅝c. Corn was off ⅛c. Oats and provisions were unchanged but little.

Despite higher prices at Liverpool, the market was weak the greater part of the day. Notwithstanding numerous reports of crop damage from Kansas and Nebraska, traders generally were inclined to the selling side of the market and about the only support came from shorts. Several prominent commission houses were persistent sellers throughout the session. The reasons for the bearish feeling were the rapid increase of stocks of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth and unusually slack demand for flour at the principal flour markets, and the fact that primary receipts today were 490,000 bushels, against 286,000 bushels for the corresponding day one year ago. Moderate weather in the winter wheat belt also contributed somewhat toward lower prices. The market closed weak, with prices lowest at the lowest point of the day. May opened ⅛c higher to ¼c lower at 81¼@82c, sold off to 81¼c and closed at 81¼@81⅝c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 151,000 bushels. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 403 cars, against 518 cars last week, and 213 cars one year ago.

The corn market was steady during the first hour because of small local receipts and a slight advance at Liverpool. But later, sales by cash houses weakened the market, and at the close prices were almost at the lowest point of the day. A decline of ⅝@⅞c in the price of cash corn had a depressing effect on options. May opened a shade higher at 43⅞c, sold between 43¼c and 43⅝@43¾c, and closed at 43⅛@43¼c. Local receipts were 175 cars, with two of contract grade.

Trading in oats was quiet and the market was steady. The decline in wheat, however, had a depressing influence late in the session. Local receipts were somewhat below the estimate, arrivals today being 126 cars. May opened unchanged to a shade higher at 30½@30⅝c to 30¾c, sold off to 30⅛@30¼c, and closed at 30⅜@30¼c.

Provisions were firm and prices showed moderate advances. Late in the day, almost all of the advance was lost by selling on local longs and small packers. The early firmness was based on a 10c advance in the price of live hogs. At the close, May pork was unchanged at $15 37½. Lard was up 2½c at 37 30. Ribs were a shade higher to 5c off at 15.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 7 cars; corn, 275 cars; oats, 130 cars; hogs, 32,000 head.

The leading futures, as reported by Messrs. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members of the Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	Open.	High.	Low	Close.	Yes'rday's Close.
WHEAT.					
May	82	82	81¾	81⅞	81⅞
July	81⅝	81⅝	81¼	81¼	81½
CORN.					
May	43½	43½	43⅛	43¼	43⅝
July	44	44	43¾	43⅝	43⅞
September ..	44½	44½	44¼	44⅜	44⅝
OATS.					
May	30⅝	30⅝	30¼	30½	30⅝
July	29⅛	29⅝	29⅜	29½	29⅝
September ..	28⅝	28⅝	28½	28⅝	28¼
MESS PORK.					
May	15 47½	15 52	15 37½	15 37½	15 47½
July	15 25	15 32½	15 22½	15 22½	15 15
LARD.					
May	7 89	7 95	7 80	7 80	7 77½
July	7 80	7 92½	7 80	7 80	7 85
September ..	7 97½	8 02½	7 97½	8 00	7 93
SHORT RIBS.					
May	8 17½	8 20		8 12½	8 15
July	8 20	8 25	8 20	8 20	8 17½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Dull and easy. No. 2 spring wheat, 80@83c; No. 3, 77@79c; No. 2 red, 82¾@83½c. Corn—40@40½c; No. 2 yellow, 40¼c. No. 2 oats, 29½c; No. 2 white, 31½@32c; No. 3 white, 29⅜@31½c. No. 2 rye, 53c. Good feeding barley, 35c; fair to choice malting, 41@50c. No. 1 flax seed, $1 05; No. 1 northwestern, $1 11. Prime timothy seed, $3 25@3 50. Mess pork, per bbl., $15 25@15 30. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7 70. Short ribs, sides (loose), $8 00@8 05; short clear sides (boxed), $8 37½@8 50. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1 29. Clover, contract grade, $14 00.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	46,200	39,900
Wheat, bushel	14,000	8,000
Corn, bushel	226,400	205,600
Oats, bushel	217,600	143,100
Rye, bushel	3,000	4,000
Barley, bushel	66,900	27,700

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Flour—Receipts, 22,636 barrels; exports, 2,250 barrels; dull and unchanged. Rye flour quiet. Corn meal steady. Barley quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 16,000 bushels. Spot easy; No. 2 red, 80¼c, elevator; No. 2 red, 83c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 91c, f. o. b., afloat. A steady opening in wheat today, preceded further heaviness and declines based on liquidation, small clearances and reports of a poor flour demand. Later the market rallied on covering, due to bad Kansas reports, but the close was heavy again under vigorous bear pressure, showing a final ⅛@⅜c net decline. May, 87 7-16@87 15-16c, closed 87¼c; July, 85⅝@87¼c, closed 87c; September, 85⅛@86⅜c, closed 86c. Corn—Receipts, 73,100 bushels; exports, 107,194 bushels; spot steady; No. 2, 48¼c, elevator, and 48c f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 48c; No. 2 white, 49c. Option market was inactive and closed steady, closing net unchanged. May, 43@43¼c, closed 43½; July closed 45⅜@; September closed 30¼@. Oats—Receipts, 51,000 bushels; exports, 158,483 bushels; spot steady; mixed oats, 26@32 pounds, 34½@35c; clipped white, 38@40 pounds, 37@38c; natural white, 30@35 pounds, 35½@36c.

OIL CITY, Feb. 28.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 75c; No. 2 northern, 76½c; May, 80¼c; July, 81¾c.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 28.—Wheat—No. 2 red, cash, 83¼@85c. May, 79¼@79¾c; July, 78c. No. 2 hard, 79@83½c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 40c; May, 40¾@40¾c; July, 41¾c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 26c; May, 30½c; July, 29¼c; No. 2 white, 32c.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 28.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 82@83c; No. 2 northern, 79@81c; May, 81½c asked. Rye—No. 1, 65@66c. Barley—No. 2, 85c; sample, 65@74c. Corn—May, 42¼@43½c.

TOLEDO, Feb. 28.—Cloverseed—Cash, February and March, $8 42; April, $8 37; prime alsike, $8 15; prime timothy, $1 60.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 28.—Close: Wheat, 78¾@75½c; July, 81⅞@82c. No. 1 hard, 79c. No. 1 northern, 78½c. No. 2 northern, 76¼c. Flour—First patents, $4 20@4 40; second patents, $4 10@4 20; first clears, $2 50@3 00; second clears, $2 40@2 50. Bran, in bulk, $13 50@13 75.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The Copper Range Consolidated Company has declared a quarterly dividend of $1 25 a share, an increase of 25 cents a share from the previous payment, which was made on December 22, 1905.

John B. Barbour, Jr., president of the Oriental and Mashate Gold Mining Company, has received the following from J. L. Brosst, general manager, dated at Mashate January 15: "The dredge is running smoothly and we are handling lots of gravel. Our values, I think, are getting a little better and they will improve on our coming up this river. I am very desirous of getting the dredge up the river as fast as possible, and I think I can catch the pay streak inside of 60 days, and when I do I'll show you that there is gold in this country."

A New York dispatch said: The syndicate which Thomas F. Cole and a few associates sent some time ago former to acquire property in the Globe camp, Arizona, has succeeded in getting 1,600 acres of mineralized territory in the Globe district surrounding the Old Dominion and the Arizona Commercial Copper Company at a cost of about $1,000,000. The property has been examined and surveyed by the Cole experts at a cost of over $60,000, and the experts say Mr. Cole has a better showing in Globe than he had in Bisbee when he began sinking near the Copper Queen, with no outcrops to guide him. There he opened five properties, which only a few years old last month turned out 5,000,000 pounds of copper. Mr. Cole is on very friendly terms with the largest interests in the Arizona Commercial Copper Company, and there is talk in Globe of the belief that this company will form the basis of a large combination of copper properties in the Globe camp, with Thomas F. Cole at the head.

First annual report of the Keweenaw Copper Company for the year ended December 31, 1905, is issued. It says: "The principal purpose of this company was the development of the copper-bearing beds of Keweenaw Point. Heretofore very little work has been done, operations having been restricted with one or two exceptions to mining the fissure veins principally for masses and barrel work. This company has acquired the charter and shares of the La Belle and Calumet Railroad Company, which name has been changed to the Keweenaw Central Railroad Company. The old road has been nearly rebuilt, the gauge having been widened and standard gauge trains having been run over the greater part of the road. A branch line about three miles in length has also been nearly finished, running through the Hecolute, Sandusa and Mendon properties. It is intended that this line will be continued through the principal lands of the Keweenaw Copper Company to the mouth of the Little Montreal river, where it owns a harbor and stamp mill site."

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Spot tin was unchanged at £185 10s in the London market, but futures declined 15s to £183 15s and the local market was dull and a shade lower, with spot quoted at $36 15@36 85. Copper was about 2s 6d lower in the London market, with spot selling at £78 18s and futures at £77 5s. The local market was firm in tone with offerings light, although some authorities claim that supplies are accumulating in the hands of some of the large producers. Lake is quoted at $13 12½@13 50; electrolytic at $13 00@13 50 and casting at $17 87½@18 00. Lead was unchanged at $4 35@4 45 in the local market, but was higher at £16 5s 6d in London. Spelter was unchanged in both markets, closing at £25 5s in London, and at $6 00@6 10 locally. Iron was higher abroad with standard foundry quoted at 48s and Cleveland warrants at 48s 4½d in the English market. Locally prices were unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $18 25@19 25; No. 2 foundry northern, $17 75@18 85; No. 1 foundry southern, $18 25@18 75, and No. 2 foundry southern at $17 75@18 25.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

	Open	High	Low.	Closing. Bid.	Ask.
Adventure	6¼	6¼	6	6¼	6
Ahmeek	4	4	4	4	4¼
Allouez	39	39	37½	38	38½
Arcadian	4	4	4	3¾	4
Atlantic	24	24	23¾	23	23¾
Bingham	44½	44½	42½	43¾	43¾
Boston Consol	25⅝	25⅝	24½	25	25¼
Black Mountain	....	....	....	12¾	12¾
Butte Exploration.	....	....	....	4½	5
Butte & London...	....	....	....	2	2⅛
Calumet & Hecla..	....	....	....	695	695
Centennial	26¾	26¾	26¾	26	27
Daly West	15	15	15	15	15¼
East Butte	....	....	....	10½	11
Elm River	....	....	....	2	2¼
Franklin	18	18	17¾	17¾	18
Granby	9¾	9¾	9½	9½	9¾
Butte Coalition....	....	....	....	36¾	38
Isle Royale	23½	23½	23	23½	23
Keweenaw	....	....	....	14⅜	15½
Mass	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾
Michigan	....	....	....	13½	14
Mitchell	....	....	....	13½	13¾
Mohawk	57	57½	57	56¾	57½
Nevada Consols....	15¾	15¾	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
North Butte	85½	85¾	83½	84¾	85
Old Colony	....	....	....	1¼	1½
Old Dominion	46	46	45	45½	45¾
Osceola	....	....	....	97	99
Parrot	29½	30⅛	30	29½	29
Phoenix	....	....	....	1	1⅛
Quincy	93	93	92	92	93
Range Consol'id'd	82	82	80¾	81	81¾
Raven	....	....	....	6¾	7
Rhode Island	....	....	....	5½	5⅝
Tamarack	....	....	....	107	109
Trinity	....	....	....	16½	16⅝
United Copper	72⅛	72⅜	68¾	69½	70½
United Copper pfd.	....	....	....	108	110
Utah	64	64	62	62½	63
Utah Apex	....	....	....	5⅞	6
Utah Copper	....	....	....	58	58⅜
U. S. Mining	....	....	....	56½	56⅝
Victoria	7⅝	7⅝	7½	7¾	7½
Wolverine	134	134	134	133	134
Winona	8	8	8	7¾	8

BISBEE MINING STOCKS.

Calumet & Ariz..	....	....	....	117	117½
Calumet & Pitts..	....	....	....	....	36
Junction	....	....	....	27	27½
L. S. & Pitts....	....	....	....	43½	43
Pgh & Duluth....	....	....	....	22½	23½
Mont., Sh'ne W. I.	....	....	....	50	54

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—The market showed steady liquidation all day and stocks declined slowly but surely. Copper Range directors declared $1 25 and this brought in considerable investment buying which made Copper Range one of the strongest stocks on the list. Nevada Cons., Old Dominion and North Butte were the other stocks which held their own all day. The buying of all three was especially good. There are no rumors to account for the liquidation except that money is very tight and the banks are refusing accommodation except on their very best customers. If the liquidation is continued much further we shall probably see a sharp break before the end of the week.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.....	.50	Little Chief.....	07½
Alice	3.60	Ontario	2.25
Breece	.40	Ophir	5.60
Bruns. Con.....	.52	Phoenix	.02
Comstock Tunnel..	.03	Potosi	.05
Con. Cal. & Va....	1.25	Savage A. P....	.50
Horn Silver.....	2.10	Sierra Nevada....	.25
Iron Silver.....	4.75	Small Hopes.....	.30
Leadville Con.....	.06	Standard	2.50

NEW YORK BOND MARKET.

Following is a record of sales on the New York stock exchange yesterday, reported over the private wires of Whitney, Stephenson & Co., Frick building:

(Sales in $1,000.)

10	Am. Ice 6s.....	92½	
46	Am. Tob. 4s....	78½	
25	Atch. Con. 4s.	102⅜	
10	Do.....	102¾	
14	Do.....	102¾	
10	Do.....	102¾	
25	Do.....	102¾	
29	Do.....	102⅝	
15	Atchison 4s....	103¾	
12	Do adj. 4s....	95	
5	Stamped	95	
5	Do.....	95½	
10	B. & O. gold 4s.	104½	
8	B & O P LE 4s	98¾	
13	B & O S'thS....	94⅝	
25	Do.....	94	
7	B & O SW 3½s	92	
16	B R T cv 4s..	95	
8	Can Ga Cn 5s..	114	
7	Can Ga 3d inc..	81½	
5	Do.....	84	
10	Cen Le 5s.....	101⅝	
13	Do.....	101½	
18	Cen Pac 1sts...	100	
5	C & O 4½s....	107⅜	
15	C & A 3½s....	80½	
5	Do.....	80⅝	
5	Do.....	80½	
2600	American Wool....	84½	
10	Do preferred....	97	
1000	Am. Tob. pfd. new	104¾	
1900	At. Coast Line....	159½	
2200	Chi. U. Trac....	12½	
300	Do preferred....	44½	

WABASH TO MAKE BIG BOND ISSUE

Part of $50,000,000 to Pay for U. & W. Road—Osage for B. & O. Snow Fences.

NEW P. R. R. APPOINTMENTS

Word was received from New York yesterday in Pittsburgh railroad circles that the Wabash Railroad Company will issue $50,000,000, and probably more, in bonds in a short time. The bonds are to be mortgage 4 per cent issues and are primarily intended to cover the debenture As and is, for the exchange of which arrangements have been under way for some time. According to telegraphic dispatch George J. Gould says the issue is not to be made at once, although he admitted that such an issue is in contemplation.

There is another use to which a portion of the new issue will likely be put, and that is in the purchase of the Uniontown & Wheeling Short Line railroad. It is understood that this deal, which was exclusively forecasted in The Gazette some time ago, has been all but consummated. The Wabash interests, it is understood, are to be one of the members of the syndicate which is under formation for taking over the Uniontown & Wheeling as a portion of Gould's transcontinental line.

The contemplated issue of the new bonds may be a portion of the reason for the strength of Wabash stock on the exchanges for the past couple of days.

B. & O. Planting Osage for Fences.

Word was received by local officers of the Baltimore & Ohio yesterday that a carload of Osage sprouts is en route from the east for use on the narrow-gauge branch of the Pittsburgh division. Similar consignments have been made by the company to the Somerset & Cambria branch of the Connellsville division and to the Lake branch of the New Castle division. The Osage is intended primarily for snow fences, although at the same time it will also beautify the lines along which it is planted.

Will Benefit Kansas City.

J. D. Lund, assistant general freight agent of the Wabash at Kansas City, was a visitor among the local traffic men and shippers yesterday, being the guest of Vice President Worthington and General Freight Agent Booth of the lines east of Toledo at the Duquesne club for luncheon, which he met a number of the Pittsburgh railroad and industrial officers.

"Kansas City needs just such a development as the proposed new passenger station for six of the roads would give," said Mr. Lund, when asked about that project. "There is an excellent large plot of ground in the vicinity of Twenty-second street and Grand avenue where the passenger station is proposed. The city, as well as the railroads, needs this for freight terminal development."

The roads that will be directly concerned in the new terminals are the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Chicago & Alton, Missouri, Kansas & Texas, Rock Island, Santa Fe and Union Pacific.

Other Visitors.

B. C. Stevenson, assistant general freight agent of the Clover Leaf route, made a hurried visit in Pittsburgh yesterday for a few hours, leaving last evening for Cleveland.

A. W. Street, general eastern freight agent of the Great Northern, was here from New York conferring with Harry G. Dow, general agent for the district.

W. C. Carson, general eastern agent of the Mexican Central, of New York, and J. T. Whalen, general agent at Chicago were here conferring with railroad and industrial traffic men.

L. M. Souders, western superintendent of the Empire line, and C. A. Dorer, agent for the same line, were here from Cleveland.

Numerous Changes Made Today.

The Pennsylvania directors yesterday announced the following changes in the general offices at Philadelphia: Edward Stockton, assistant controller, Jefferson Justice, assistant to the controller; H. C. McKeever, auditor of merchandise freight receipts; C. W. Neely, assistant auditor of merchandise freight receipts; A. C. Shand, chief engineer, succeeding W. H. Brown, retired; E. D. Temple, assistant chief engineer; John F. Murphy, assistant to the chief engineer. Other changes in the engineering department will probably be announced in a few days. The directors adopted a complimentary resolution upon the retirement of Mr. Brown and approved the annual report of the company.

The important changes announced in the freight department of the Pennsylvania also become effective today: E. P. Bates becomes general freight agent of through traffic. R. C. Wright becomes general freight agent of local traffic. George D. Ogden of Pittsburgh becomes assistant general freight agent at Philadelphia. H. C. Clevenger of Harrisburg becomes division freight agent of the Buffalo and Allegheny Valley division at Pittsburgh. J. F. Eysmans becomes general freight agent of the Cumberland Valley at Harrisburg. V. C. Williams becomes eastern superintendent of the Star Union line. J. E. Weller becomes district freight solicitor of the Pennsylvania lines east and west. Mr. Weller's successor as general agent of the Vandalia at Pittsburgh has not been announced.

Changes in the passenger department of the Wabash also become effective today. H. L. Purdy, city ticket agent in Pittsburgh, becomes passenger agent at Chicago. John B. Mackie becomes passenger agent in Pittsburgh in charge of the city and station offices. E. L. Hebert becomes assistant station ticket agent.

Aliquippa Park to Remain Open.

Numerous reports have been in circulation recently that Aliquippa park, the pleasure resort of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad near Pittsburgh is to be closed permanently, because of the purchase of this land by the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company. City Passenger Agent Morris said yesterday that the park is to remain open as usual and more bookings have been made than in any former year up to this date. The company's lease on the park extends over a period of 10 years, only three of which have passed. The Jones & Laughlin purchases of property are at Aliquippa, not Aliquippa park, and so far as is known, the steel property will not be used for new mills for several years.

B. & O. Appoints New Agents.

Announcement was made of several changes in agents on the Pittsburgh division of the Baltimore & Ohio. John E. Whalen has been appointed at Edna to succeed J. G. Logan, resigned. W. M. Shipley has been appointed at Bennett to succeed J. P. Kerne, resigned. A. L. Van Lew has been appointed at Ribold to succeed J. N. Moorhead, resigned. W. C. Swanger has been appointed at Callery to succeed W. R. Baker, who was transferred to Evans City.

Veteran Baggage Master Retires.

Frank McWilliams, known to practically every operating man on the Pennsylvania railroad, made his last run as a baggagemaster yesterday. He has reached the limit in age and service to merit retirement to the pension roll. Mr. McWilliams is a musician of note among his associates and friends. Often while not busy on his runs he has amused himself by playing on a flute or other instrument.

Railroad Notes.

The Pennsylvania is conducting a visual test similar to those made in former years.

The Pennsylvania system's interchange for February held at an average of about 5,900 cars a day through the Pittsburgh terminals.

H. R. Mosher, formerly a clerk in the local traffic offices of the Lake Shore under General Agent Hurd, is now employed in the general freight claim offices of the Pennsylvania lines west.

Commercial Agent Jackson and Traveling Freight Agent Clark of the Big Four will remove their offices from the Bessemer building to the Frick Annex building on April 1, occupying rooms Nos. 1312-3.

John F. Lent has been appointed traffic manager of the Pittsburgh Bridge and Iron Company, whose offices are in Pittsburgh and whose plant is at Rochester. This makes 13 large shippers for which Mr. Lent is traffic manager.

Nothing Else Like It.

The delicate bouquet of the creamery butter sold by McCann & Co., 418-416 Market street, speaks volumes for quality and sanitation.

A NEW FEATURE

At the Beautiful Lincoln.

Within the last few days a new room has been added to the Grill at this most popular place in the city.

This room has been fitted up in the style of "Ye Olde English Chop House." Here one can select from the glass ice chest their chops, steaks, bass, lobsters, birds, etc., etc., and see them on the fire broiling. Quick service is the special feature here.

In this room are served the Lincoln's Grill specialties, among others the renowned "English Mutton Chop," so often spoken of, yet so hard to obtain.

Pittsburgh is again first in supplying this requirement.

The private dining rooms are becoming very popular for after-theater parties. The cuisine is acknowledged by connoisseurs to be exceptionally fine and the service is all that can be asked for.

Among other features which help to make up the excellency of this department are the products which are brought from the Lincoln farm outside of the city.

On this farm the poultry for the Lincoln is raised and fattened. A celery-fed duckling from the Lincoln farm is one of the much-talked-of dishes on the bill of fare.

The milk, cream, eggs, besides milk-fed chickens, turkeys, and even a special country sausage made from young pig products and seasoned with a special care are shipped to the hotel daily.

The Lincoln hotel has been refitted, refurnished entirely new throughout, and is modern in all its appointments.

The house is absolutely fireproof and all are outside rooms.

This is the home of the best class of commercial traveling men who come to Pittsburgh. It is also extensively patronized by families from adjacent cities who come to Pittsburgh to visit and for shopping purposes.

The general makeup of this beautiful hotel is characterized by the refinement so seldom found in hotels.

The Lincoln is also fast becoming the home of leading professional men and tourists from all parts of the world.

ASK THE COURTS TO FREE BRIDGES

Fate of the Sixth, Seventh and Ninth Street Structures in Hands of Judges.

RAILROADS ANSWER BIGHAM

Arguments on the petition to free the Sixth, Seventh and Ninth street bridges across the Allegheny river were made before Judges Shafer and Young yesterday. John F. Cox, George W. Brawner and A. M. O'Brien appeared for the petitioners, D. T. Watson and former Gov. W. A. Stone for the bridge companies, and City Solicitor W. B. Rodgers looked after the interests of the city. The arguments covered the ground set forth in the papers filed in the case.

Once while Mr. Cox, who argued for the petitioners, referred to the bridges having been in existence prior to the passage of the act of 1876, Judge Shafer asked if he meant the present structures. Col. Stone interjected: "Everything about them has been rebuilt but the sites."

Mr. Watson for the bridge companies laid some stress on the expense placed on his clients by the proceedings and that no provision is made to reimburse them for damages arising from the experimental lawsuit. The court took the papers and will render its decision later.

The Wabash and West Side Belt railroads have answered the suits of Kirk Q. Higham, executor of Maria L. Bigham, denying that the roads affected by its ruling in are the only means of access to the plaintiff's property. They also deny that any special damage was done the plaintiff.

The labor difficulty at the Wabash building which was slated for a hearing yesterday on the preliminary injunction obtained by the E. J. Detrick Company was continued until March 8 at the request of the defendants. The injunction is effective meanwhile.

H. W. Joynes, a commission merchant, sued the Pennsylvania railroad for $8,807, which he claims as overcharges owing, he alleges, to false certificates of weights for several years past.

The executors of the estate of B. F. Jones have answered the equity suit brought to determine an alleged trust claimed by John H. McMasters and others. The respondents deny any knowledge of the alleged trust.

Katherine O'Brien began habeas corpus proceedings against John J. O'Brien for her infant daughter. A hearing is fixed for Saturday. She says she was forced to leave O'Brien, her husband, owing to his treatment of her, and she says he took their child away from her mother's home unknown to her.

The Krainer Slovenian Roman Catholic Benevolent Society of St. Barbara No. 4 of Federal has asked a charter. Attorney William M. Galbraith is the solicitor.

Julius Klose answers the divorce suit of his wife, Pauline Klose, denying her charges of indignities and alleging that she left him without cause. He also demands a jury trial. Libels in divorce were: Sarah Sayles vs. Jesse Sayles, alleging desertion; Mary A. Utzler vs. Elmer H. Utzler, alleging cruelty; Mary M. Burns vs. John F. Burns, alleging desertion.

Sallie B. Vogeley filed an equity suit against J. Long and wife to restrain them from tearing down a portion of the cornice of her dwelling in erecting a dwelling on the lot adjoining that of the plaintiff.

St. Malachi's Roman Catholic church obtained a verdict of $15,000 against the Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Cincinnati and St. Louis railroad for land taken by condemnation.

Executions issued: Chartiers Trust Company vs. Helen E. Cole et al., $2,153; J. D. Sands et al. vs. William K. Given, $3,345.

Mr. Ford Comes from California.

E. A. Ford, passenger traffic manager of the Pennsylvania lines west, returned yesterday morning from a sojourn of several weeks in California. This visit of Mr. Ford to California has been made annually for a number of years and the people of Los Angeles and San Francisco always welcome his arrival.

Home Made

Have your cake, muffins, and tea biscuit home-made. They will be fresher, cleaner, more tasty and wholesome.

Royal Baking Powder helps the house wife to produce at home, quickly and economically, fine and tasty cake, the raised hot-biscuit, puddings, the frosted layer-cake, crisp cookies, crullers, crusts and muffins, with which the ready-made food found at the bake-shop or grocery does not compare.

Royal is the greatest of bake-day helps.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Uncle Sam Refinery No. 2, on the Banks of the Missouri, Nearing Completion

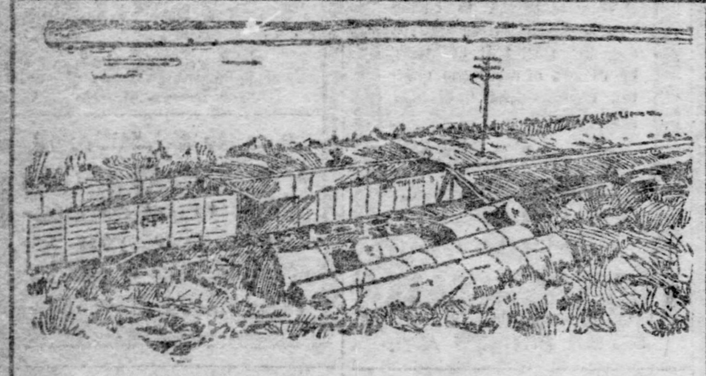
From Northern Texas to the Great Lakes Uncle Sam Company, backed by the common people of the nation, will secure and maintain supremacy of the oil trade regardless of the dirty millions of the oil trust. One hundred and twenty-two more distributing stations will be established during the next six months in Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri, Northern Texas, Nebraska, Iowa and Illinois.

Refinery No. 1, at Cherryvale, Kas., now in successful operation. Refinery No. 2, on the banks of the Missouri by Atchison, now partly built and being rushed to completion, will be ready to refine oil in less than 100 days. Land secured and specifications submitted for Refinery No. 3 at Tulsa, I. T., on the banks of the Arkansas, where foundation work will commence in ten days.

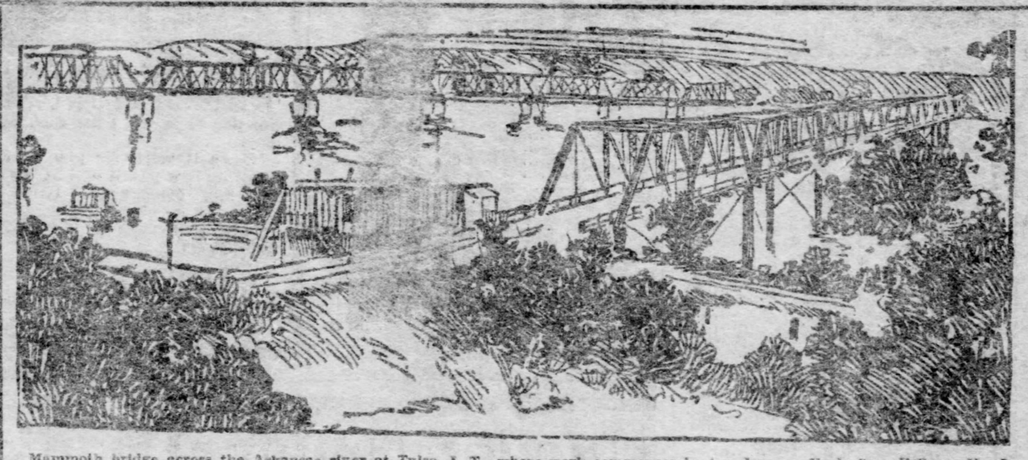
Cash paid in for stock and refined oil for the past three days average a little better than TWO ($2,000) THOUSAND DOLLARS per day. FOUR ($439,000) HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS now paid in cash, and FIVE THOUSAND (5,400) FOUR HUNDRED stockholders now enrolled, besides public sentiment is with the company. Strong effort will be made to secure the BALANCE of TEN THOUSAND STOCKHOLDERS and ONE MILLION DOLLARS CASH during the next sixty days. This is a poor man's company, fighting for principle as well as financial gain. If you are in favor of a square deal in the oil fields, better invest your mite and use your influence for the Uncle Sam Company, as it is the only formidable foe to oil trust oppression west of the Appalachian mountains.

From the Northern Indian Territory Oil fields, clear across Kansas from its southern to northern border a main trunk pipe line will be completed to the banks of the Missouri at Atchison, where, by light steel barges, the great trade centers of Northern and Central Missouri valley states will be reached by river free from oil trust railroads, while from the great refinery soon to be built on the banks of the Arkansas at Tulsa, Indian Territory, a refined oil line will be built down the Arkansas river to Fort Smith, where barges will be loaded and taken to Little Rock, Arkansas, and on down to the Mississippi river to the Gulf and Uncle Sam sold all over the lower Mississippi valley states, where Uncle Sam already has over ONE THOUSAND stockholders to defend its right and more joining every hour.

Dividends Commence June 20, 1906



Picture of the first two carloads of pumps and boilers for the big river refinery on the banks of the Missouri by Atchison.



Mammoth bridge across the Arkansas river at Tulsa, I. T., where work commences in ten days on Uncle Sam Refinery No. 3.

Laying Uncle Sam pipe line across Neosho river.

The above picture was taken Neosho Falls, Kas., about two weeks ago, as the Uncle Sam pipe line men completed the pipe line across the river. At this point it is just about sixty miles due north of Cherryvale. Since then about four miles more of the main trunk pipe line has been completed. Completing of this to the Missouri river will make this company independent and free. Better send down a hundred dollars or so and help the good work along. This company is making a square fight, as can be proven from the books. Money invested goes to buy more pipe and more refinery material. Every day more pipe line will be completed until the company has over 300 miles in main trunk lines and laterals to the different oil fields.

About three weeks ago the Oil trust made a threat at the oil producers of the Indian Territory if they did not meet in Kansas City or somewhere else and bring influence to bear on Attorney General Hadley of Missouri to cease prosecution of the oil trust, that they would boycott the Indian oil fields. Immediately thereafter the Uncle Sam Company made a proposition to the Commercial club of Tulsa to build Uncle Sam refinery Number THREE at Tulsa. During the last week negotiations have all been closed and work will commence in ten days on the foundations. Specifications for the refinery have been rushed to Eastern builders and the steel will be put on the grounds just as quick as it can be hauled from the manufacturers. The Tulsa Uncle Sam refinery will start July first with a capacity of THREE HUNDRED BARRELS every twenty-four hours, and will be increased to SIX HUNDRED BARRELS daily in ninety days from July first. Distributing stations will be located in every principal city in both Oklahoma and Indian Territory and a refined oil line built to Fort Smith and the refinery increased until when fully completed will have a capacity of TEN THOUSAND BARRELS per day. The man or men who think the Uncle Sam Company is going to stop with a small capacity will see his mistake inside of two years. Don't wait until Uncle Sam has TEN THOUSAND stockholders and a MILLION DOLLARS cash back of it and until it increases its capacity to over EIGHTEEN THOUSAND barrels of oil per day, and until it has the trade of the Central West, and then expect to buy this stock even at $8.00 per share. Remember the stock is being sold. Every day now the completion of the chain of Three big refineries with pipe line connection will be marching nearer success. Now is the day for you to act. Either mail draft or check today or write or wire for full particulars. Uncle Sam Company has at Tulsa one tract of TWELVE ACRES; also a block on the river front right at the foot of these bridges, besides TWENTY-SEVEN TOWN lots. This property was furnished by the citizens of Tulsa. Besides this the company holds an option on three acres more. The company will have a river outlet for small barges from Tulsa four months out of the year, and there are some of the largest gas wells in the West in and around Tulsa. A gas line runs within three hundred feet of where the company will commence work. There is oil on every side of Tulsa for from thirty to fifty miles. The most of the production is very high-grade worth 15 to 20 cents per barrel above other oil. The field has only been scratched and by a little development a production of several thousand barrels per days can be secured in a radius of five or six miles from the refinery location.

Write or Wire for Further Particulars and Pictures and Reports of the Oil Fields and Refinery.

Space will not permit us to enter into further detail relative to the great strength of the Uncle Sam Company. However, the company has complete reports and several pictures of the oil fields and the refinery work which we will be glad to send to you. You should not delay a single hour after reading this announcement until you write for more full particulars or remit for your stock, as this stock is going to be sold. Hundreds of investors have paid this price for the stock several weeks ago. It may be advanced any day and you had just as well secure some of it as to let some one else secure what you want.

Uncle Sam Company Should Build up to a Daily Capacity in Two Years of Eighteen Thousand Barrels Per Day.

This company does not intend to even try to make one-half of the wrongful gains now being stolen by the methods of the present oil trust, however, there can be great profits earned without working a hardship on any one. This shall be the policy of Uncle Sam. You can depend a square deal if you join our band and help the good fight along. There is no reason why Uncle Sam with the three refineries, forming a chain of refineries from the Arkansas to the Missouri, cannot in a very short time build up over EIGHTEEN THOUSAND barrels of crude oil daily. The company will go forward very fast in a very few months and then the stock will all be sold and will grow in value by leaps and bounds while you sleep. The time to get in is now. We wish to state further that it is probable for this stock to go past THREE DOLLARS per share. At any rate the future is a bright one and worthy the consideration of any business man.

Will Benefit the Citizens of the Central West.

The oil trust, through a few slick tongued orators at the oil fields, have repeatedly misrepresented the value of Kansas and Indian territory oil. They get interviews into newspapers by deception and knock the Uncle Sam Company and every other independent enterprise, but the people are getting onto them and the time is not far distant when Kansas and Oklahoma will be too warm a place for them. Better join our band today and thereby help the true interests of home industries and home people as against those who would barter the rights of home people away.

Can You Afford to Turn Down An Investment in This Growing Enterprise?

As you will notice by the following quotations on stock, so many shares, when sold, will pay for so many rods of main trunk pipe line. It is very important to complete this pipe line, and a special effort will be made to have it completed by the time the big river plant is ready to receive oil. Of course, if the line is not entirely completed the company will use tank cars from the nearest railroad station at the end of the completed pipe line, and make the big pipe line a big payer from the word go—every mile of pipe line completed knocks off that much freight. We think that we can certainly pay for TWENTY MILES of this pipe line each month, and we base our calculations on the results from the past, when the company was not one-hundredth as strong as it is today. The offer on stock is as follows, and following each quotations is the number of rods of pipe line your remittance will enable the company to buy:

$1,320 will pay for one mile of the main trunk pipe line, and buys 7,000 shares, par value $7,000

$700 will pay for over ½ mile, and buys 3,500 shares, par value $3,500

$500 will pay for nearly ½ mile, and buys 2,500 shares, par value $2,500

$300 will pay for nearly ¼ mile, and buys 1,500 shares, par value $1,500

$200 will pay for nearly 1-8 mile, and buys 1,000 shares, par value $1,000

$100 will pay for over 1-12 mile, and buys 500 shares, par value $500

$50 will pay for ten joints, and buys 250 shares, par value $250

$20 will pay for four joints, and buys 100 shares, par value $100

MONTHLY PAYMENT OFFER

In addition to the Uncle Sam Company selling its treasury stock at the above cash prices, the company also makes the following monthly payment offer, so that investors of limited means can secure part of the present allotment before a big advance occurs, which is certain to come. Offer is as follows:

7,000 shares,	$200 cash, 6 monthly payments	$200 each
5,000 shares,	$150 cash, 6 monthly payments	$150 each
3,000 shares,	$90 cash, 6 monthly payments	$90 each
2,000 shares,	$60 cash, 6 monthly payments	$60 each
1,000 shares,	$30 cash, 6 monthly payments	$30 each
500 shares,	$15 cash, 6 monthly payments	$15 each
250 shares,	$7.50 cash, 6 monthly payments	$7.50 each
100 shares,	$3.00 cash, 6 monthly payments	$3.00 each

SPECIAL OFFER

For a few days the company will sell stock in Fifteen Thousand (15,000) lots—par value $15,000—for $2,800 cash.

This amount of money will pay for considerably over two miles of main trunk pipe line. Where a club of men go together the company will issue stock as directed in amounts of 100, 500 and 1,000-share certificates—just as directed.

SPECIAL INSTALLMENT OFFER

Fifteen thousand (15,000) shares for $500 cash and six monthly payments of $400 each. The chances are ten to one that long before you have the six payments made, the value of your stock will have increased double, and be selling at close to 50 cents per share, if not higher.

In Conclusion

The charter name of this company is "The Uncle Sam Oil Company." Its authorized capitalization is TEN MILLION SHARES Par value, one dollar each. Every share of stock draws the same amount of dividends as any other share. The officers of the company are: James Ingersoll, President; J. H. Ritchie, Vice President, and H. H. Tucker, Jr., Secretary and Treasurer. These men also constitute the Board of Directors. All of the stock of the company has been sold for cash or its equivalent from the start. You cannot buy a single share from a single one of the above-named officers under $1.00 per share; in fact, their stock is not for sale at any price. The management is the same now as in the beginning—the old guard are in the traces working harder than ever. This stock is offered for sale and being sold to buy pipe line and machinery for the river refinery. When you invest for stock your money goes into the enterprise to make the very stock you buy more valuable. The company is in touch with over TEN THOUSAND investors by special letter report. This announcement will appear in the principal and influential papers in the United States—will be read by over TWENTY MILLION PEOPLE. The company is a straight, legitimate enterprise—one that is already a far greater success than even the most enthusiastic expected on the start. References—Montgomery County National bank, Peoples National bank and Cherryvale State bank, all of Cherryvale, Kas. The company has several pictures of the refinery at Cherryvale, and different views of the oil fields, which it will send with other information to investors who wish further information. The company is so well advertised and has so many working for it that, without a doubt, the stock will soon be sold, and investors would do well to not delay in securing the stock you want, as the company is one of great merit, and the price of the stock, with the assets back of it, offers every man an investment that he must admit is good, and far above the ordinary proposition. You will probably never have an opportunity again to invest with a company like this. It was born of necessity, on account of the black list by the oil trust of certain producing properties in the Cherryvale oil fields. It is backed by influential men in both state and nation, and if you join our band, now over five thousand strong, you will be treated fairly, and, we sincerely believe, will secure stock now at twenty cents per share, or one-fifth of its par value, that will go to par in less than a year. The company realizes that it must offer a great investment and great inducements to raise money as fast as we need it, but will make it all back in a few months with main trunk pipe line and river refinery completed. We solicit your investment in good faith, and the statements made herein we can back with proof.

For further particulars write or wire

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